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Andover's annual Holiday Open House brought crowds of people downtown last Friday night as Main Street was closed to traffic and stores stayed open until 9 p.m. Santa was there, too. Here he greets, from left, Amy McLaughlin, Jessica Moody, Suzanne Moody and an unidentified little girl.

School board seeks $4.5M for schools

By Lisa Boudreau

The School Committee says it needs more money to maintain the system's eight schools and still pay teachers' salaries. In addition, the school board is asking for $250,000 now to draw up plans for a new school in West Andover, or additions to existing schools.

Members told the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee at a three-board meeting Monday night that it will take $4.5 million spread out over the next five years to fund major projects in the schools that have been neglected because maintenance money was spent to operate the schools.

School Committeeman Richard Hubbell told the two other boards that the School Committee needs a commitment in each of the coming years' budgets for maintenance because his

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Volunteers for Lawrence

Andover man finds volunteers for the Lawrence schools

By Lisa Boudreau

George Edmonds, 70 Elm St., has spent more than 20 years teaching the nation's top students at Phillips Academy. He is currently on a leave of absence from the school's English department and is coordinating a volunteer program for the Lawrence public school system. There are 15 lower schools in Lawrence and one high school that educate a total of 10,000 students, he said.

"The program is now in its fourth year and we have about 600 volunteers in the city's 16 schools," Mr. Edmonds said.

School Volunteers for Lawrence is a non-profit private organization that is funded through groups such as the Stevens Foundation in North Andover, one of its main contributors, and money from area business and corporations. SVL also receives money from the Lawrence school department. Mr. Edmonds' salary comes from these sources, he said.

Getting started

In 1981, at the age of 50, he took some time off from PA and began working with a tutoring program through the Lawrence Boys Club. It

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Capital spending talk turns to '93

Officials: Pay more or get less.

By Don Staruk

A joint meeting on the Capital Improvement Plan Monday night turned into a budget discussion that ended with three town boards in general agreement that Andover residents are going to

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Country Club subdivision hearings closed

By Don Staruk

The Planning Board this week completed three public hearings for a 108-lot subdivision at the Andover Country Club, the largest subdivision the town has ever considered.

Votes on the subdivision plan itself, a special permit to cluster the homes, and a special permit for regrading and earth removal, are scheduled for the board's next meeting on Jan. 14.

The developer is Yvon Cormier, owner of the country club.

The subdivision is section five of a seven-part preliminary subdivision plan approved in 1980. Sections one and two have been mostly developed; sections three and four are already approved but have not yet been built.

Section six and seven are across Beacon Street and have not yet come before the board for approval.

Several residents who live in the vicinity of the country club expressed concerns with the project during three

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Who gets paid what over at town offices?

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River Road hearing next week

By Don Staruk

The proposed reconstruction of River Road, from Interstate 93 in West Andover to Route 114 in Lawrence, will be the subject of a public hearing Wednesday night, Dec. 18, in Lawrence.

The hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 200 Common St., Lawrence.

"The hearing is to provide the public an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the design and environmental impacts of the reconstruction project. All views and comments made at this hearing will be reviewed and considered in the final design to the maximum extent possible," according to a public notice from James J. Kerasiotes, commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

The project proposes to widen and reconstruct the present River Road/Andover Street between I-93 and Beacon Street in Lawrence to provide additional lanes for through traffic, and auxiliary lanes for turning movements, including traffic signal systems.

Additional widening will also be done between Beacon Street and Route 114 in Lawrence.

The proposal has been in the works since 1983. The improvements are meant to accommodate increased traffic from the new industrial developments on River Road.

The project will require land takings, and permanent and temporary easements.

The state DPW's policy for land takings will be discussed at the hearing.

An Environmental Notification Form has been filed according to Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency regulations. A draft Environmental Impact Report has been prepared and will be available for review and comment.

The reconstruction will involve wetlands and a variance request will be filed with the Department of Environmental Protection, according to the notice.

Written comments received by the state DPW up to five days prior to the hearing will be displayed for public inspection and copying at the hearing.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the public hearing should be sent to Michael Swanson, P.E., Chief Engineer, Mass. Department of Public Works, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Mass. 02116.

Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing.

Plans will be on display one hour before the hearing with an engineer in attendance to answer questions about the proposed project.

John Avery, town engineer, will attend the public hearing, as will Stephen Colyer, planning director.

Mr. Avery said the plans for the River Road project are 90 percent complete. The next step will be the land takings. Until those are complete, it is impossible to speculate when work on the project might begin, Mr. Avery said last week.

Baby:
Jan. 9 special section in the *Townsman*

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Townsman has early holiday deadlines

Due to the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the deadlines for news and advertising for the Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 *Townsmans* are earlier than usual.

For the issue dated Dec. 26, the deadline for news and advertising is Thursday, Dec. 19, at noon. For that same issue, the deadline for classified advertising is Monday, Dec. 23, at noon.

Deadlines for both issues are earlier than usual for holiday weeks because the *Townsman* is moving to 33 Chestnut St. Friday, Dec. 27.

News and advertising deadlines for the Jan. 2 issue is Thursday, Dec. 26, at noon. The classified ad deadline for the Jan. 2 issue is Monday, Dec. 30, at noon.

The *Townsman* requests that those who are able to bring in press releases or advertising earlier than the deadline.

The usual deadline for news and advertising at the paper is Monday at 5 p.m., with the deadline for classified ads normally being Tuesday at noon.

Once the *Townsman* has moved into its new quarters at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets, the paper will invite the public to several open houses, dates to be announced soon.

Dinner is for Lois Haslam

The School Committee will host a testimonial dinner for Lois Haslam, assistant superintendent of schools, on Monday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Tewksbury.

Dr. Haslam is leaving Andover for Harvard, where she will be the superintendent of schools.

For reservations, contact Laura Ridley, superintendent's secretary, at 470-1700, Ext. 401.

Local firm settles with EPA

Officials at Dec-Tam, 10 Lowell Junction Road, an asbestos removal firm, settled a complaint against them by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for $6,000 earlier this month. According to the EPA, Dec-Tam failed to comply with federal regulations and did not take final air samples following asbestos removal at the Tilton School in Tilton, N.H., and Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H.

Carol Bateson, Dec-Tam's CEO, said her company agreed to settle the EPA's claim for a reduced sum along with "no admission of liability on (Dec-Tam's) part" because the legal costs to fight the claim would amount to more than the settlement.

"The violations were technical in nature and at no time were people placed in danger," said Ms. Bateson.

The town has employed Dec-Tam for asbestos removal at several school sites, said Health Director Everett Penney.

"They hold several contracts for asbestos removal in schools. They are a very reputable firm in town and we've never had any problems with them," said Mr. Penney.

Looking for the New Year's baby

Attention families that are expecting a baby around the first of the year. The *Townsman* would like to meet and photograph Andover's first New Year's baby. So if your baby is born close to the first of the year, please phone us at 475-1943.

Post office extends hours

The main post office in Andover, on Stevens Street, will extend window hours on Saturdays, Dec. 14 and 21, until 5 p.m.; and it will be open Sundays, Dec. 15 and 22, from noon until 5 p.m.

The post office will close Dec. 24 at 4 p.m.

In other news about the postal service, carriers point out that regulations about delivery of mail require customers to keep the approach to their mailbox cleared of snow, vehicles and other objects. A spokesman from the post office said there were some problems with postal carriers gaining access to mailboxes during the last snow storm.

Aerobics benefit Paul Kober

Silverado Athletic Club will host an aerobic marathon Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The benefit is for Paul Kober of North Andover, who is suffering from Leukemia. The marathon will be an on-going low-impact aerobics class that people of all ages and fitness levels can enjoy.

The public is encouraged to attend. A $5 donation is requested to participate.

Silverado is located at 63 Park St. Contact Christine Estabrook at 474-1888 for more details.

Planners say yes to subdivision

By Don Staruk

Fieldstone Meadows, a 59-lot subdivision off Dascomb Road near Lovejoy Road, was approved by the Planning Board in a marathon session that lasted until midnight on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The Planning Board approved the subdivision with several conditions, several of which were contested by Andrew Caffrey Jr., attorney for Wyncrest Development Corp.

A public hearing for the proposal was begun Oct. 8 and was closed Oct. 22, but Mr. Caffrey complained that his client should have been able to discuss some of the conditions imposed by the board. Planners were reluctant to make changes but agreed to discuss some of the conditions Mr. Caffrey said were "burdensome" and would be "mucking up" the language of the deed.

The only significant change the board agreed to make was to extend the hours of operation to allow road road construction in the subdivision on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The few other changes made were wording changes, which the applicant said were duplicate and unnecessary, and which Stephen Colyer, planning director, and board members agreed to reword or delete.

The three Planning Board members at the meeting, John O'Brien, Susan Stott and Mariann Lombardi, all voted to approve the project.

Blood drive set for Dec. 21

The Andover Community Holiday Blood Drive will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Christ Church.

"It's important to remember that blood cannot be manufactured. Your participation in the blood program is essential to assure that blood is on hand for transfusion to a patient," said Deborah Driskell, communications specialist for the American Red Cross Blood Services Northeast Region.

For more information, contact Lisa

Quote, unquote . . .

'My grandmother's face radiates love as she looks at all of us. In her I see the true meaning of Christmas. As we prepare for this holiday season, take time to look for your own true meaning.'

Christopher Jones, in a letter to the editor, page 45

'One would expect schools to close in Louisiana when it snows a few inches, not in Massachusetts.'

Tim Barash, in a letter to the editor about school closing for snow, page 45

'Can you imagine the victim of robbery being asked what color his underwear was?'

Laura E. McKellar, public relations coordinator, Women's Resource Center, letter to the editor, page 46

'From the womb I have been singing. I have always loved music. Music keeps me going from day to day.'

Suzanne Dimmock, pages 44, 45

'I think I'm a little scared. It was a shock.'

Police Officer Thomas Siopes, who is scheduled for an operation to unblock his arteries, page 7

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ARRESTS

Thursday, Dec. 5 – At 4:32 p.m., William Cortorreal, 25, of Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on an Andover warrant and a state police-Holbrook warrant.

At 10:40 p.m., Dean F. Legault, 24, of Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a Franklin warrant for larceny.

Friday, Dec. 6 – at 10:01 p.m., Anastacio Alvarez, 28, of Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension of his license and operating defective equipment.

Saturday, Dec. 7 – At 3:43 a.m., Joan L. Neil, 36, of Haverhill, was arrested on Interstate 93 northbound and charged with operating under the influence (liquor), speeding and failure to keep right.

Sunday, Dec. 8 – At 3:08 a.m., Larry M. Sleet, 41, of Derry, N.H., was arrested on I-93 and charged with operating after suspension of his license, operating defective equipment and on a Wilmington default warrant.

At 10:07 p.m., Michael K. Schaufenbil, 28, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 4 – At 9:19 a.m., a dog bite was reported on Hawk Ridge.

At 10:08 a.m., a woman walking on Barnard Street reported snow and ice slid from the roof of Old Town Hall onto a parked car. The area was roped off by the Department of Public Works.

Friday, Dec. 6 – Officer Colin Radford was slightly injured in a fall in the woods off Interstate 93 in Wilmington while assisting Wilmington police chase two suspects who bailed out of a car in that town. Wilmington caught one of the suspects and charged him with drug-related offenses, according to Andover police.

At 10:35 p.m., a caller reported an injured raccoon on Washington Avenue. Animal Control Officer Wayne Nader found the young raccoon was not injured but just unsure of itself, and pushed it back toward the woods.

Saturday, Dec. 7 – At 6:50 a.m., a Washington Avenue resident reported a sick raccoon in a driveway. An officer destroyed the animal because of a possible threat of rabies.

Sunday, Dec. 8 – At 1:30 a.m., Officer Craig Poirier assisted state police in locating a man who stopped on Route 495 north and jumped over the guardrail. Officer Poirier turned the man over to state police.

At 3:38 p.m., snow fell from the roof of Old Town Hall and damaged a vehicle.

ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 3 – At 12:05 p.m., a two-car accident was reported at High and Haverhill streets.

At 12:34 p.m., a car hit a utility pole on Central Street.

At 3:10 p.m., an accident was reported at Elm and Washington streets.

At 4:48 p.m., a car and truck were involved in an accident on Railroad Street by the train station.

At 6:17 p.m., a two-car accident was reported on River Street.

At 7:37 p.m., a Phillips Academy student was struck by a car on Main Street. The car was off the road and the driver told police the female student said she was not hurt and left. PA security was notified to try and locate the student.

At 7:57 p.m., a car spun out and ended up wedged against a pole at Shawsheen and Stevens streets.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 – At 8:55 a.m., a minor two-car accident was reported on River Road.

At 9:38 a.m., a vehicle was reported off Lupine Road.

Thursday, Dec. 5 – At 10:58 a.m., a truck and several cars were involved in an accident on Route 495 south.

At 11 a.m., a car was reported off Federal Street.

At 3:38 p.m., a three-car accident was reported on Lowell Street.

Another accident was reported on Lowell Street at 3:47 p.m.

At 4:13 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on Stevens Street.

At 4:38 p.m., an accident was reported on Main Street.

Friday, Dec. 6 – At 12:53 p.m., an accident was reported on North Main Street.

At 1:09 p.m., an accident was reported in the lot behind Andover Savings Bank.

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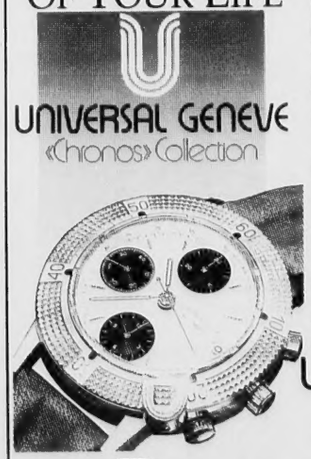

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Saturday, Dec. 7 – At 3:09 p.m., a two-car accident was reported on Bartlet Street.

Monday, Dec. 9 – At 3:53 p.m., an accident was reported on High Street.

At 5:38 p.m., a two-car accident was reported on River Street.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Dec. 3 – At 5:50 a.m., a break was reported at the maintenance garage for Andover Country Club on Chandler Circle.

At 7:24 a.m., a car break was reported on Longwood Drive.

Friday, Dec. 6 – At 4:22 p.m., a car break was reported at Woodworth Motors on North Main Street.

Monday, Dec. 9 – At 10:09 a.m., an attempted break was reported at George Washington Hall at Phillips Academy.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Dec. 3 – At 9:56 a.m., a jacket was reported taken from Andover High School.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 – At 9:26 a.m., a William Street woman was cleaning snow off her car when a man came from the direction of her house and asked if she'd seen a beagle. She returned to her house and discovered her wallet missing. She told police the man had a peaked cap and blue jeans.

Thursday, Dec. 5 – At 9:37 a.m., a Sterling Street resident reported her light-up Santa Claus and a ladder taken from her yard.

Friday, Dec. 6 – At 6:15 .p.m., photo equipment was reported stolen on South Main street.

Saturday, Dec. 7 – At 7:29 p.m., a registration plate was reported taken from PA.

Monday, Dec. 9 – At 8:23 a.m., a man reported the theft of copper pipe from a construction site on Andover Street.

VANDALISM

Tuesday, Dec. 3 – At 2:57 p.m., a damaged mailbox was reported on Bellevue Road.

At 11:21 p.m., a car window was reported smashed on Crescent Drive.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 – At 2:26 a.m., a door was reported kicked in at Rose Glen Dairy.

Saturday, Dec. 7 – at 12:42 p.m., damage to a car was reported on Red Spring Road.

At 9:50 p.m., a Marie Drive resident reported someone sprayed shaving cream on his garage.

Sunday, Dec. 8 – At 12:38 a.m., a Gray Road resident reported someone egged her house.

At 1:36 a.m., a County Road resident reported a mailbox damaged.

At 10:42 a.m., an Embassy Lane resident reported a mailbox damaged.

At 7:57 p.m., a Marland Street resident reported a car windshield smashed.

Monday, Dec. 9 – At 2:21 p.m., a woman reported a slashed tire on her car on North Main Street.

STOLEN CARS

Tuesday, Dec. 3 – At 11 a.m., an Andover Country Club employee's truck was reported taken during an overnight break into a maintenance garage on Chandler Circle.

At 11:26 a.m., a car stolen from Methuen was recovered on Walnut Avenue.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 – At 4:09 p.m., a car stolen from Andover was reported recovered in Methuen.

At 9:58 p.m., a Johnson Road resident reported a blue, 1988 Plymouth Voyager stolen from in front of his house. The Voyager was found ransacked and with a damaged ignition in Lawrence the next day.

Sunday, Dec. 8 – A Tanglewood Way-North woman came to the police station to report her car was taken by her daughter earlier in the morning and that she had since been told her daughter was headed to Florida with it. Police entered the information into the computer and received a call back from Ashtabulo, Ohio, while the woman was still at the station. The car was recovered and an arrest had been made by a state trooper on Interstate 90/213 westbound in Lake County, Ohio.

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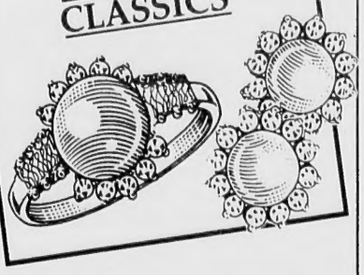

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More than 30 of the 45 students who graduated eigth grade at **Saint Augustine's School** in 1981 attended a 10th reunion party on Friday, Nov. 29, at the school.

Highlights of the evening included the opening of a time capsule buried for the last 10 years. The only surviving artifacts were a plastic Ernie and Bert, *Sesame Street* stars.

Paul A. King, director of development at Saint Augustine's, gave the alumni a tour of the school. He told the alumni of the high-tech equipment that students use daily including faxes, computers, satellite dishes, modems and laser disks. **Rich Burke**, co-chairperson of the event with Mr. King, appreciated the changes.

"We had a terrarium," Mr. Burke said.

Kim Soucy, a member of the class of 1981, was unable to attend. She had been battling leukemia for the past three years and, though she desperately wanted to attend, was in the hospital fighting pneumonia, a complication from an earlier bone-marrow transplant.

Graduates of St. Augustine's School, class of 1981, line up for a photo at their recent reunion.

"We had an area with photos of her and a little story as to why she couldn't make it," Mr. King said. "We all took a group photo for her and signed a card, which I was going to hand deliver to her."

Sadly, Ms. Soucy never got to see her classmates or the card. She died this past Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. (See the obituary pages.)

Mr. King delivered the card to **Nancy Soucy**, Kim's mother, at Kim's wake last Friday. "The entire class of 1981 and St. Augustine School will miss Kim," Mr. King said.

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We at the *Townsman* have come up with many names for the two male about-1-year-old kittens in this photo, being held by Joan Phillips. They're available for adoption at the Andover Animal Hospital: 475-3600 and word is they are wonderful together!

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Hewlett-Packard to expand on River Road

By Don Staruk

Hewlett-Packard Corp. is working on a proposal to add 450,000 square feet of office and research-and-development space to its facilities on Minuteman Road, off River Road in West Andover.

The company already has 465,000 square feet of building space on the property. The proposed additions would give the company nearly 1 million square feet of building space on the site.

Representatives for the company presented preliminary plans for the expansion to the Planning Board on Nov. 26. The proposal is broken into two parts.

Phase I would add one three-story, 270,000 square-foot building and 900 parking spaces. It could be completed by late 1993 or mid 1994. Phase II would add another 180,000 square feet of buildings, more parking, and would not be completed for another six to 10 years.

No funding has even been approved for the project yet, but the preliminary plans are needed to get a cost estimate, according to Janet Dale,, communications manager.

The additions, if and when built, would not create any new jobs at the company, according to Ms. Dale, but would make room for 950 employees to move here from HP's Waltham facility.

HP employs about 1,050 workers at its Andover facility, reduced from about 1,200 just over one year ago. The company did not have any layoffs in that period, but reduced its employment through a lot of "golden handshakes," according to Ms. Dale, who was referring to early retirements.

HP has applied for a waiver from the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency to allow construction of Phase I before completing the environmental impact report required for the entire project. The company has planned Phase I so as not to affect a pond on the property. The company would complete the report before beginning Phase II.

Completing a full blown environmental impact report could delay completion of Phase I until 1994. The addition could be completed by December of 1993 if the waiver is approved, according to John Crowe, landscape architect for the project.

HP's presentation to the Planning Board was basically an informational presentation, although the firm was looking for support in obtaining the waiver. The company will still have to go through the special permit process for the project even if, and when, it gets the waiver from the EPA.

HP officials said the company has cooperated with "The Bend In the River" archeological study, which is looking at early Indian use of that part of the property along the Merrimack River. That property would be developed in the final phase of the proposal.

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Patrolman Siopes to have surgery

Other officers out, too, but town doesn't have money for fill-in

By Don Staruk

Patrolman Thomas Siopes is recovering at home after being hospitalized last week with chest pains.

He is scheduled next week to go into New England Medical Center in Boston for a catheter operation to remove blockages in his arteries.

"I think I'm a little scared," Officer Siopes said Monday. "It was a shock."

Officer Siopes drove himself to Suburban Health Care on Stevens Street Friday, Nov. 29, after feeling ill.

He was taken by ambulance to Lawrence General Hospital where he remained until last Thursday night, Dec. 5. Doctors told Officer Siopes he was lucky his heart muscle suffered no damage.

On Monday the 45-year-old patrolman said he was feeling "so-so."

"I think I'm going back in Wednesday," he said.

Officer Jack Milne came back to work in November after being out since August following knee surgery.

Officer Milne went out of work again last week after pulling a muscle, which aggravated the knee, but was back part-time doing court duty this week.

Patrolman Frank Froburg has been out since summer with a back injury, he incurred on duty.

The recent absences due to sickness have not hurt the effectiveness of the department, even though two Andover officers were laid off in July, according to Lt. Phillip Froburg.

"Right now, we're filling in," the lieutenant said. "We still have a little reshuffling we can do here."

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said the town is not currently considering hiring replacements. "The problem is, everybody who is out is on full-pay status. I don't have the money to bring somebody else back."

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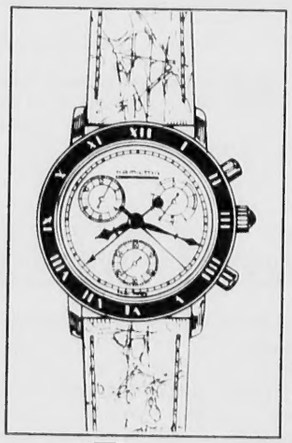

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BUSINESS

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Jeanne Rich, owner of a new business in town, Body Basics Naturally, at 20 Post Office Ave., shows off a gift basket of skin care made with natural ingredients.

New business

Business for bodies

By Diana Zipeto and Perry Catlin

The Witch Hollow Farm in Boxford with all its chickens and yardwork and house cleaning was not enough to keep entrepreneur Jeanne Rich at home.

Mother of five grown children with a degree in mathematics from Salem State College, Ms. Rich has started a business of her own in downtown Andover. Called Body Basics Naturally Inc., and located at 20 Post Office Ave., Ms. Rich's store sells "skin care with natural ingredients at reasonable prices." The label is her own and she stresses that none of her products were tested on animals.

She sells soaps, natural sponges and other skin-care products.

Asked how one arrives at a private-label skin-care product, Ms. Rich said, "A chemist can put together anything." She said she sends samples to a chemist in Massachusetts and tells him what she likes and then it is sort of like tasting wines: She tries it and rejects it until she likes it.

"I just sent perfume oils," she said.

Later, she hopes to get into face make-overs. Already, she sells cosmetics.

She is owner of her business with her husband, Steve, and 32-year- old daughter, Duffy McColley. As this is her first venture into the business world, she says she is looking for suggestions from her customers and she is also welcoming salespersons into her store. "I want to find a manufacturer who can provide perfume oils and wheat germ oils."

Ms. Rich chose Andover for her business primarily because "it seemed like a good town to be in," and she has lived in this area all her life. She is very optimistic about the present financial recession – "It has to get better"– and she hopes the economy picks up.

Body Basics is "a new life" for her,

(Continued on page 10)

AARP plans future visit to Boston

At its recent meeting, members of the Andover/North Andover American Association of Retired Persons decided to take a tour of the Statehouse, have lunch at Quincy Market, visit the Kennedy Library and stop at the Christian Science Center sometime after the first of the new year.

For more information, call Margaret Devlin at 475-1940.

Also announced at the AARP meeting was a Jan. 30 and 31 forum to discuss health-care reform in Fall River. Admission is free.

The AARP is not meeting in December but will meet Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Andover Senior Center at Whittier Court. Tai Chi will be explained and demonstrated at the meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

Mark Robinson directs reprographic services at local document center

The Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC), in Andover announces that Mark C. Robinson has been appointed director of reprographic services.

Mr. Robinson has had more than 20 years experience managing microfilming operations since his first job at the Massachusetts State Archives. He served as the production manager for a commercial service bureau and managed imaging systems in corporate settings. Prior to his appointment to NEDCC, he served as corporate information and image technology specialist at Raytheon Co. for 13 years, overseeing the corporation's extensive microfilming operations and introducing high-tech imaging systems.

Mr. Robinson is the past president of the New England Chapter of AIIM (Association for Information and Image Management). He has served on AIIM Standards Boards and is co-author of AIIM Standards MS-32 and MS-38. He has taught micrographics and photography at Brandeis University. He lives with his wife, Mary, and his son in Andover.

According to Ann Russell, director of NEDCC, "Mark Robinson's appointment will buttress the technical capabilities of NEDCC's microfilming and photographic copying services, assuring a truly superior product to our clients. NEDCC is committed to the highest standards of work because it is our mission to microfilm valuable and fragile materials that most commercial filmers cannot handle. NEDCC also seeks to play an expanded role in filming brittle books."

> ***'Mark Robinson's appointment will assure a truly superior product to our clients.'***
>
> **Ann Russell, director of NEDCC**

In addition to the microfilming service, Mr. Robinson is responsible for managing NEDCC's photographic copying service. NEDCC has a large, well-equipped laboratory and experienced staff devoted to copying images on deteriorating nitrate film and early safety film onto modern safety film.

The Northeast Document Conservation Center is a non-profit, regional conservation center specializing in the conservation and preservation of library, archival and museum collections. In addition to its microfilming and photographic copying capabilities, it performs conservation treatment of books, documents, photographs and art on paper. It also makes available expertise for surveys and workshops. For information about the center's services, write to NEDCC at 100 Brickstone Square.

Michael Rendish honored for 25-plus years service to Berklee

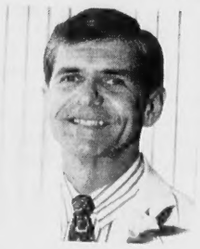
Berklee College of Music President Dr. Lee Eliot Berk recently congratulated Michael Rendish of Andover, who is Berklee Film Scoring Department assistant chairman, for more than 25 years of service to the Boston music college.

Mr. Rendish was honored during the 1991 Berklee faculty and staff convocation. Berklee annually acknowledges its faculty and staff members who provide outstanding and enduring contributions to the college.

As the assistant chairman of the film scoring department, Mr. Rendish oversees a program of study in which students learn the compositional devices, scoring techniques and technical information needed to compose music for film and video.

Berklee College of Music President Dr. Lee Eliot Berk, at right, congratulates Michael Rendish of Andover, assistant chairman of Berklee's Film Scoring Department.

Richard Battles receives award



Richard Battles

Andover resident Richard Battles recently was named a recipient of Lawrence General Hospital's President's Award. Mr. Battles, associate technical director of respiratory therapy, was recognized for his superior performance, attitude and achievement.

Co-workers have cited his willingness to go beyond the scope of his duties as a manager. His dedication has been known to extend into patients' homes and hospital rooms. One employee told how Mr. Battles was called off hours because a patient was having trouble using his respiratory equipment at home. He went to the patient's home and stayed until the problem was resolved.

Mr. Battles keeps an open-door policy to encourage innovative thoughts and ideas from employees and gives 100 percent to meet their needs, his nomination papers say.

The President's Awards are presented each quarter to four employees who best exemplify those qualities that help the hospital fulfill its mission. Nominations are made by employees or members of the medical staff.

Christine Routhier honored as sales leader

Life insurance agent Christine Routhier Burke was among New England sales leaders of Kentucky Central Life Insurance Company honored at a recent sales convention.

Ms. Burke was a delegate to the convention held in October in Quebec, Canada.

Her agency, Norcross & Leighton Insurance, Inc., has offices in Lowell, South Yarmouth and Burlington, through which Ms. Burke serves clients.

Resident joins communications firm in Andover

Andover resident Carol Anderson-Scaplen has joined Carney Communications in Andover as the company's public relations assistant.

A 1986 Andover High School graduate, Ms. Scaplen earned her bachelor of science degree in communications from Simmons College in 1990 and worked as the public relations intern for Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford during her senior year.

Her responsibilities at Carney Communications include writing news releases and feature stories, assisting in coordinating special events and maintaining media relations.

Carney Communications is an independent public relations and marketing consulting firm that serves companies ranging from start-ups to Fortune 500s. The company specializes in creating cost-effective, strategic marketing and public relations programs including all aspects of implementation, from copy writing and producing brochures to coordinating public affairs and developing marketing plans.

YWCA business group meets today

The YWCA Business Network will hold a meeting today, Thursday, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 38 Lawrence St., Lawrence.

Holiday music will be played and there will be wine and cheese and a tour of the facility.

Cost is $10 for members and $12 for non-members.

Businesses:

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Frank Bellistri relocates his firm

Frank Bellistri

Frank Bellistri of Andover has announced the relocation of his marketing company to Andover from Somerville, where he started the firm in 1972.

The Frank 4 Company offers creative marketing solutions to a diverse range of businesses in Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. Although a specialty has become the creation of brochures, direct mail programs and all forms of printed communications, Frank 4 also provides long- and short-term strategic marketing plans and counseling on a full service or project basis.

Mr. Bellistri has been honored as Kiwanis Man of the Year and with a Chamber of Commerce Marketing Excellence Award. Among his affiliations, he is a member of the Greater Lawrence and Andover chambers of commerce, former director of the Somerville Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Somerville Kiwanis Club and a corporator of the Somerville Hospital. He is the committee chairman for Cub Scout Pack 100, Sanborn School, and has coached in the Andover Soccer Association and Little League.

The Frank 4 Company is now at 9 Bartlet St., Suite 404. Mr. Bellistri lives in Andover with his wife, Ruth, and their two sons, Jeff and Andy.

Families Anonymous to meet

Families Anonymous meets Sundays, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church, 63 Winter St, North Reading. It is primarily for those who have known a feeling of desperation concerning the destructive behavior of someone very near to them, whether caused by drugs, alcohol or emotional problems.

Raytheon honors 25-year employees

Raytheon Company honored 1,319 employees who have reached the 25-year mark in working at Raytheon. The employees were feted at dinners and ceremonies in plant cities across the United States.

Raytheon has more than 9,100 employees with 25 or more years of service, plus more than 8,200 retirees who reached the same milestone.

Among the employees reaching the 25-year mark this year are Joseph J. Brobine, 22 Launching Road; Clyde H. Brunquell, 7 Millstone Circle; Gilbert W. Guertin, 5 Carisbrooke St.; Roger C. LaCroix, 74 Princeton Ave.; Ervin N. Livingston, 96 Andover St.; Kenneth P. Nassiff, 13 Webster St.; Doris F. Seyfferth, 12 Juliette St. and Frank T. Van Laethem, 443 Lowell St.

Body business . . .

(Continued from page 8)

one that started when her children grew up and her husband retired. She is weary of housekeeping as a full-time job and wanted something more to do.

"Sometimes, I really am in the mood to clean. But I find as I get older, that mood comes along less frequently."

Ms. Rich graduated from Bradford Junior College in 1959. She attended Northern Essex Community College and graduated from Salem State College in the '70s with a degree in math.

Cancer Society seeks drivers for patients

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for the Road to Recovery program. Volunteers will be trained to assist with transportation of patients to and from outpatient treatment appointments.

For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 851-4870 or 686-1010.

AlAnon meets Wednesday evenings in North Andover

Al-ANON/ACOA, a support group for family and friends of problem drinkers, holds open meetings on Wednesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the media center classroom at McQuade Library on the campus of Merrimack College.

For information, call Sharon at 837-5441.

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High school, college, and graduate school students and their parents will be interested to know of a new Andover-based company, Scholarships Plus, that helps students find the money they need for their higher education. Scholarships Plus prepares customized scholarship and financial aid reports for students based on their individual backgrounds and interests. Owner Helen Anderson, of 18 Hemlock Road, says each report describes between 50 and 150 possible funding sources that best suit a particular student. The student applies to as many of the sources as he or she desires. On the average, students are able to locate between $1,000 and $2,000 in college funds.

Obvious financial need and top-notch grades are not hard-and-fast requirements for finding money, according to Mrs. Anderson. Many scholarships are awarded without taking either of these factors into account.

Mrs. Anderson's prime motivation for launching her new service is to be able to help even just one student attend his or her college of choice. In these tough economic times, extra dollars can oftentimes make the difference between being able to attend college A or college B, she said. Mrs. Anderson would like to see all students able to "go where they want to go," and like to provide students with alternatives to those costly educational loans.

As an introductory offer, Scholarships Plus will prepare customized reports for Andover residents on an at- cost basis from now until the end of January. Contact Mrs. Anderson at Scholarships Plus, 9 Bartlet St., Suite 34, Andover 01810 (470-3838) for further information.

Business is collecting clothes for children

The Andover Courtyard Hotel at 10 Campanelli Drive is searching for local residents to help needy children in the community with the first "Tree of Hope."

The Tree of Hope will be located in the Andover Courtyard lobby adorned with ornaments that carry name tags for the children. Gifts of clothing are preferred, but toys are certainly welcome.

Community members are invited to visit the hotel, pick an ornament from the tree and purchase a gift for the child. Each ornament has a child's name and age with the child's sizes and items they most need listed on the gift tag.

Participants are asked to choose a clothing item that will fit the child and return it to the Tree of Hope with the name tag attached to the front of the gift. The ornament is yours to keep. Please return gifts unwrapped.

Children benefiting from the Andover Courtyard Tree of Hope are associated with the Lawrence Salvation Army. An ornament can be chosen from the tree until Dec. 20. All gifts must be at the Courtyard by 4 p.m. that day in order to be delivered.

For further information, call 794-0700.

Bank helps Toys for Tots Program

Andover Bank has joined the U.S. Marine Corps in the Toys For Tots Program.

Toys for Tots was conceived in 1947 by Marine Corps Reserve Major William Hendricks. The program began as a local event to aid the orphaned children of World War II. The U.S. Marine Corps has since expanded its Toys for Tots mission to enrich the lives of culturally deprived children across the nation. Every year, there are not enough toys collected to fill all the requests of the needy.

Bank customers can participate in the program in two ways. Andover Bank has joined with American Express Gift Cheque's "Most Thoughtful Gift" Program. Each time one or more Gift Cheques is purchased until Dec. 31, a donation will be made to Toys for Tots toward the purchase of plush stuffed animals of up to $140,000 in retail value. Andover Bank has also designated each of its banking offices as official Toys for Tots collection sites. The Marines are asking for new ($5 minimum value), unwrapped toys suitable for toddlers, boys, girls or teens. No food, perishables or cash should be dropped in a collection box.

"The need is so great", said Veronica Longwell, communications manager at Andover Bank. "You'll feel the personal reward of knowing what your generosity can do. With your support, we can help the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve collect enough toys to remember each and every needy child."

AIDS support group meets

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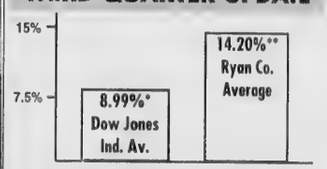

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CPA firm moves into 5 Corporate Drive

CC&F Asset Management Company announces that Abel, Rogers & Sullivan Certified Public Accountants has leased office space on the first floor of Cabot, Cabot & Forbes' Five Corporate Drive in the Andover Corporate Center. Leasing director Michael B. Wilcox of CC&FAM represented the owner, Cabot, Cabot & Forbes in the transaction and Joseph A. Otolo of the Shepardson Group represented the tenant.

The firm specializes in working with professionals, closely held corporations and not-for-profit organizations. The partners, Harvey J. Abel, Edward W. Rogers and Kevin A. Sullivan, have more than 60 years experience servicing clients in the Merrimack Valley. Abel, Rogers & Sullivan is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts as well as the Private Companies Practice Section.

According to Mr. Rogers, "Our firm is very excited about the relocation of our offices to the Andover Corporate Center. The quality of the tenant improvements designed for the company combined with our views to the pond area create a productive and impressive office environment. Abel, Rogers & Sullivan looks forward to long and productive future in the Andover Corporate Center."

The 65,000-square-foot, two-story office building is 90 percent leased with the addition of Abel, Rogers & Sullivan.

Hospital honors Richard Battles for performance, attitude and achievement

Andover resident Richard Battles was named a recipient of Lawrence General Hospital's President's Award. Mr. Battles, associate technical director of respiratory therapy, was recognized for his superior performance, attitude and achievement.

Co-workers have cited his willingness to go beyond the scope of his duties as a manager. His dedication has been known to extend into patients' homes and hospital rooms. One employee told how Mr. Battles was called off hours because a patient was having trouble using his respiratory equipment at home. He went to the patient's home and stayed until the problem was resolved.

Mr. Battles keeps an open-door policy to encourage innovative thoughts and ideas from employees and gives 100 percent to meet their needs, his nomination papers say.

The President's Awards are presented each quarter to four employees who best exemplify those qualities that help the hospital fulfill its mission. Nominations are made by employees or members of the medical staff.

Hunneman offers new home warranty

A new home warranty product called the "Best Buyer Home Protection Plan" is available exclusively from Hunneman & Company-Coldwell Banker to home-buyers in Eastern Massachusetts. Andover's Hunneman & Company-Coldwell Banker office is at 6 Park St.

"The Best Buyer Home Protection Plan gives a new homeowner confidence after the sale knowing they won't have to worry about unexpected repair or replacement costs of a major system or appliance," said William E. Kiley Jr., president of Hunneman & Company-Coldwell Banker. "In addition to providing a benefit to buyers, data given by the National Home Warranty Association shows homes with a warranty sell faster and at a better price than competing homes with no warranty."

The Best Buyer Home Protection Plan offers one full year of home warranty coverage for items such as heating, plumbing and

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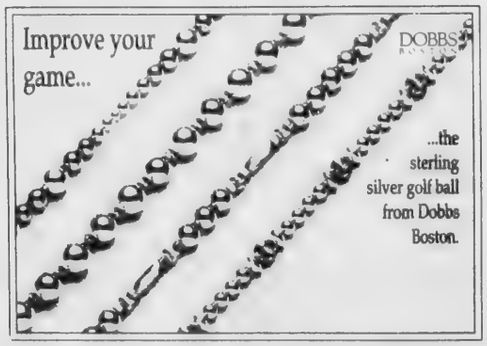

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Andover man's firm completes quality review of its practices

Shaheen & Pallone, CPA's, recently successfully completed an independent quality review of its accounting and auditing practices. The review was conducted in conformity with standards for on-site quality reviews as established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The firm, which provides accounting, auditing, tax and management advisory services, was established in October 1984 by William J. Shaheen of Andover and John M. Pallone of North Andover. Its staff consists of eight professionals and three office personnel.

Center lists activities for senior citizens

On Tuesdays at the Senior Center, Whittier Court, people may come to play bridge at 9:30 a.m.

At 10 a.m. at the Senior Center, there is Easy Exercise.

There are many more activities at the center, including lunch during the time when public schools are in session.

Hunneman offers new home waranty

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electrical systems, water heaters and major built-in appliances. Optional coverage is available for air conditioning, swimming pools, spas and other items.

Under the warranty, if a covered system or appliance fails, American Home Shield, the originator of the plan, offers a toll-free telephone number for customers to call, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Local contractors, evaluated for their quality of service and expertise, are dispatched to the home to service the problem.

In most cases, the seller purchases the plan when selling the home, but a buyer can purchase it at the closing or up until 30 days after. The , Best Buyer Home Protection Plan does not overlap in any way with a homeowner's insurance policy. A home warranty plan is a one-year service (and parts) contract for home systems and appliances.

This consumer protection product is the combined effort of Coldwell Banker Residential Group, one of the largest residential real estate companies in North America; American Home Shield, the oldest and largest home warranty company; and Sears Product Services, America's largest appliance organization with 800 service centers and more than 17, 000 technicians.

Alanon meets here Tuesdays

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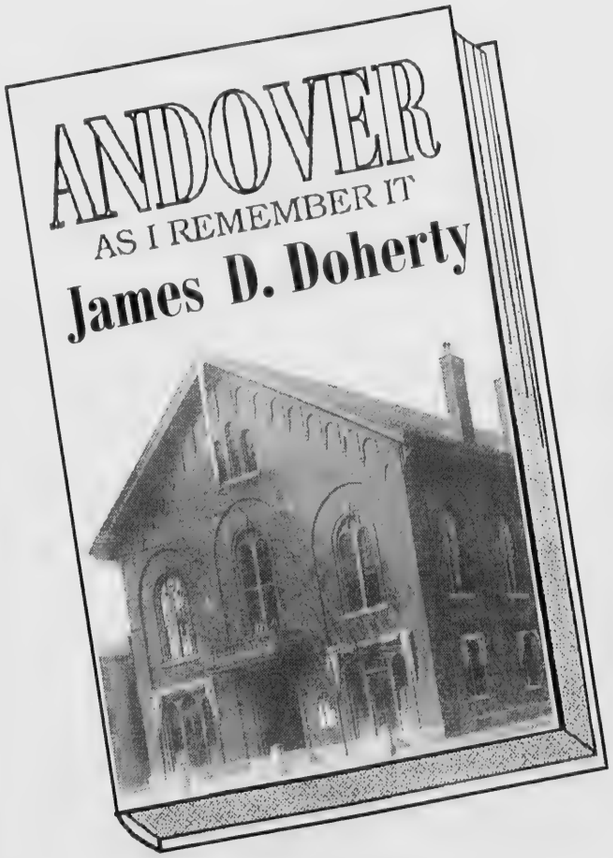

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COOKING FOR CHRISTMAS

By Maria Moskos

The greatest gift is one that is created by an individual to personally suit the recipient.

Homemade culinary treats make very special holiday gifts because they are made by individuals who take the time to show they care in a very thoughtful, unique way. With both spouses working in many families today, a culinary treat is sometimes a rare commodity. In addition, it may also provide the perfect solution to families who may have the time but limited funds to purchase gifts. Decorative tins, apothecary jars, gift bags and fabric containers trimmed with ribbons, greens and cinnamon sticks can provide interesting ways to package items. Gift tags can be made from different shapes of sugar cookies punched with a hole before baking so a tie can be threaded through after baking with a personalized message created out of icing.

Mulled wine spice bags

6 small muslin bags with drawstring closures
12 4-inch cinnamon sticks
36 whole cloves
36 whole allspice berries
36 pieces dried lemon peel

Place two cinnamon sticks broken in half and six each of cloves, allspice berries and lemon peel into each bag and tie. Pack in decorative container with name and content label and following instructions.

Use one bag for each bottle of burgundy wine or 1/2 gallon of cider. Heat wine or cider in stainless steel saucepan (never boil); add bag and let steep until ready to serve. Makes six packets.

New Orleans pralines

1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
1/2 cup light cream
1/4 cup butter
2 cups coarsely chopped pecans
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Mix both sugars, cream and butter in a saucepan and stir over low heat until sugars dissolve and mixture comes to a boil. Insert candy thermometer and cook at a slow boil, stirring until the thermometer reaches 238 degrees. Remove from heat. When mixture is lukewarm, add nuts and vanilla. Drop by spoonfuls onto buttered wax paper to form patties about 1 1/2-inch diameter. Place in nonstick candy liners and store in a cool place.

Spiced nuts

1 egg white
1 tbsp. water
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. allspice
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 lb. walnuts
1/4 lb. pecans

Beat egg white and water until foamy. Mix sugar, salt and spices in a bowl. Place the nuts in the egg-white mixture and stir to coat thoroughly. Remove with a slotted spoon and toss in sugar mixture. Bake on a greased cookie sheet in a 300-degree oven for one hour, stirring occasionally. Pack in air-tight containers and refrigerate.

Makes 1 1/2 cups.

Mocha butterballs

1 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp. dry instant coffee
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 3/4 cup flour
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups finely chopped walnuts
Confectioners sugar

Cream the butter, sugar and vanilla. Add instant coffee, cocoa, flour and salt and mix well. Add walnuts. Shape into 3/4-inch balls and place on buttered cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes until done. Cool. Roll in confectioners sugar Makes six dozen.

Cinnamon granola

8 cups quick cooking oatmeal
2 1/4 cup shredded non-sweetened coconut
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup sunflower seeds
1/2 cup slivered almonds
1/4 cup unprocessed bran
1/4 cup sesame seeds
1 tbsp. ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1 cup honey
1/2 cup safflower oil
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 cup golden raisins

Stir first nine ingredients together in a large bowl. Pour honey and oil into a saucepan and bring to a simmer. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Pour over oatmeal mixture, blending together with a fork. Place in lightly oiled jelly roll pan and bake at 325 degrees for 35 minutes.

Stir and continue baking for about 15 more minutes until golden in color and of a toasty consistency. Cool, then stir in raisins. Pack in air-tight containers.

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The agenda will include reflections of the past years activities and the plans for 1992 that will continue fostering respect for life.

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SCHOOLS

Rebecca Cairns, 2, far right, tells these three students what she thinks makes a good baby-sitter. Lindsey Strube, Nicole Shoemaker and Keri Levis, from left, graduated from the Andona Society's annual baby-sitting course.

Teens learn skills and art of baby-sitting

Nearly 80 students graduated from the Andona Society's baby-sitting course, which is aimed at providing sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders with baby-sitting skills and boosting the new baby-sitter's confidence.

Course components consisted of safety instruction from Andover police and fire departments; child development and child amusement instruction from preschool specialists; basic first aid; and general instruction in feeding, bathing, diaper changing, etc.

Students were also given a 17-page handbook to keep for future reference.

Here are the new baby-sitters.

Andover-North Andover YMCA: Kate Ardini, Alyssa Bartasky, Melanie Beach, James Beaumier, Katie Browne, Jamie Burke, Victoria Cole, Jessica Crotty, Corinne Hajj, Kristen Kaczynski, Melanie Katz, Paula Katz, Laura Messier,

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Robin Detterman reads a story to 3-year-old Christina Conley.

Photos by Matthew Sapienza

Getting a fish-eye view

Students from Sanborn Elementary School are visiting the Boston Museum of Science this week to see live telecasts via satellite of scientific explorations from the Galapagos Islands.

The telecasts are the highlight of the Jason Project, an educational program specifically created to get students involved in the excitement of scientific discovery, said Ed Powers, a spokesman for Raytheon Co., sponsor of the telecasts at the museum.

Dr. Robert Ballard, oceanographer and explorer who discovered the wrecks of the RMS Titanic and German battleship Bismarck, heads the Jason Project. Among the explorations planned by the Jason scientific team are dives to underwater reefs swirling with exotic fish, hikes along the rim of a volcano and up-close looks at iguanas, large tortoises and other exotic wildlife.

Sanborn students will be among more than 8,000 students in grades four through 12 who attend the live, hour-long telecasts.

An estimated 500,000 U.S. and Canadian students will gather at 20 sites throughout North America over the course of the two-week Galapagos expedition.

Students prepared for the broadcasts by studying a special curriculum, complete with hands-on activities, prepared by the National Science Teachers Association.

At the museum, Sanborn kids are watching the explorations in an auditorium outfitted with large video screens and a console that re-creates the Jason Project's control room. During each telecast, selected students will talk directly, through a two-way audio link, with the scientists as they work.

After the museum visit, students will be able to submit Jason-related questions on a computer network and receive answers from a scientist or other expert on a given subject. The computer network is being made available by the Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunications.

The Galapagos expedition almost had to be postponed when the barge carrying communications and scientific equipment sank and was lost just 10 days before the first telecast. Jason organizers scrambled to find replacement equipment and were able to keep the project to the originally scheduled dates.

This is the third Jason expedition. The first, in 1989, explored the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea. The second, in 1990, explored two sunken War of 1812 battleships in Lake Ontario.

Other New England broadcast sites for the Jason Project include the New England Science Center in Worcester, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and University of Rhode Island.

The Jason Project is sponsored by the non-profit Jason Foundation for Education, headquartered in Waltham. Raytheon supports education programs that promote science and math skills and encourage students to pursue careers in the two disciplines, Mr. Powers said.

Phillips Academy biology teacher Marc Koolen and school receptionist Dickie Thiras enjoy a swing on the newly constructed playground named for Ms. Thiras. The playground, on Salem Street, was built for children of PA staff.

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PA playground named

Meredith "Dickie" Thiras' desk has been and continues to be one of the most popular for faculty children at Phillips Academy. Ms. Thiras is the receptionist at the headmaster's office.

"I have cookies and lollipops on my desk so when members of the faculty come in with their children, the children can visit with me and have a small treat," she said.

Ms. Thiras' love for and dedication to the children at Phillips was recognized recently when the school named its new preschool playground in her honor. The playground, which is located near the school's dining hall on Salem Street, began construction last February, but the academy kept the dedication a secret until just a few weeks ago, she said.

"I don't know why they named the playground after me. There are lots of other people who have worked here a while too," Ms. Thiras said.

"I think they may have named it after me because I've known all the faculty children since they were very little, and now some of them are in college and some are even finished with school.

"Also because they know I just simply love children."

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Andover High School inducted new members of its chapter of the National Honor Society. Pictured at the recent ceremony are, front row, from left, Lisa Perdigao, Pria Singh, Sajini Shetty, Sarah Schmuhl, Ellen Sullivan, Kara Gack, Sharon Su, Sefany Andreadis, Mei Lei Gallagher and Marc Elzweig; second row, Laura Morrissey, Eric Behling, Douglas Nieh, Eileen Kelley, Holly Grabowski, Amy Cassidy, Lee Hendricks, Julie Doherty, Erik Dahlstrand, John Faldetta and Benjamin Mazin; and third row, Matthew Liberty, Navin Kulshreshtha, Allan Stratton, Matthew Lastrina, Wendy Darling, Andrew Brown, Brian Croteau, Kevin Foltz, Kevin Hughes and Rebecca Morrison.

Honor society students inducted

Thirty-one juniors and seniors were inducted into the Andover High School chapter of the National Honor Society Nov. 25.

The inductees were received during a candlelight ceremony before families, friends and faculty. The current officers of the honor society addressed the new inductees on the four criteria for membership: scholarship, leadership, service and character. The officers are president Martin Dugal, vice president Heather McNemar, secretary Natalie LeMaitre and treasurer Laura Wilson.

The guest speaker was Superintendent of Schools Mark McQuillan. Bringing greetings to the honorees were Principal Timothy Thomas and Vice Principal Ellen Parker. A reception followed the ceremony.

The National Honor Society is sponsored by the National Secondary School Principals Association. To become eligible to apply for membership in the Andover High chapter students must have an academic rank in the top 10 percent of the junior or senior class.

Then they have to present evidence of leadership, character and service to a faculty selection committee, which makes the final selection of candidates for membership. Upon induction the new members pledge to continue to exemplify the criteria of the National Honor Society.

Members of the National Honor Society contribute service hours to Andover High in several areas. They are matched with individual students to assist them with their studies.

On Tuesday afternoons they staff a drop-in peer tutoring program called Tuesday Tutoring. Some members have become computer operators and have made the computer-assisted guidance program available to students following a staff cutback that curtailed the services of the Career Center.

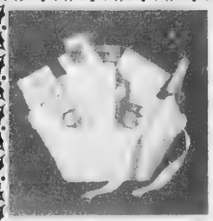
All members of the society will be involved in a major fund-raising effort during the winter. The proceeds will be awarded as a scholarship to two graduating seniors in the spring.

Groups plan fund-raiser

Andover High School's Parent Advisory Council and Marching Band will hold a fund-raiser this month.

Shoppers who buy groceries at Star Market Dec. 17, 18 and 19 can help either the PAC or the band raise money. Star will donate 5 percent of those days' purchases to the groups.

Shoppers will need Star Share certificates, which are available in the high school office and band room.



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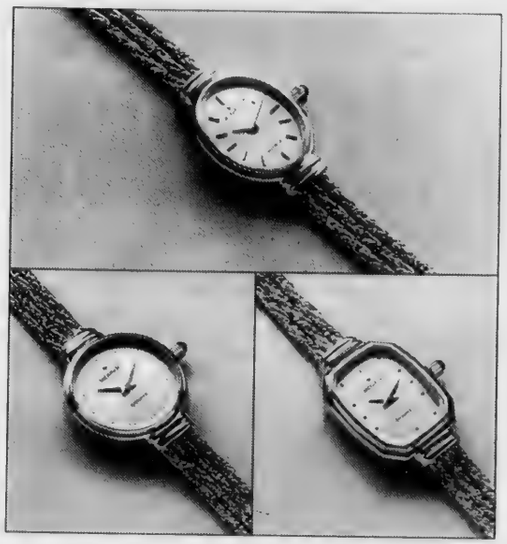

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(Continued from page 16)

Sarah Morrison, Caitlin Neri, Meghan Roberts, Jocelyn Robinson, Barbara Sanford, Melissa Stone, Lauren Sweeney, Sara Tully and Lori Volpi.

Doherty Middle School: David Adey, Megan Burke, Rebecca Colgate, Gregory Dennis, Lisa DiVincenzo, Hannah Edmands, Amy Henderson, Catherine Kaleel, Stephanie Kaltsunas, Sarah Kramer, Kathryn Lee, Christopher Lustig, Suzanna Mason, Kelly Moore, Jennie Murname, Leah Noonan, Kara Pisick, Jennifer Powers, Rhiannon Robb, Heather Rybricki, Nicole Sannella, Dana Sawyer, Kim Thomson, Jackie Tommasino, Krista Wepsic and Katie Wepsic.

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Museum hosts workshops

The Children's Metamorphosis Museum in Londonderry, N.H., will feature Spanish in a bilingual storytime Friday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m.

Children will hear one of their favorite stories read in the native language of the featured country, Mexico.

The museum will host a science workshop on beavers Saturday, Dec. 14. The workshop is called "Build It with a Kit."

The morning session from 10 a.m. to noon is for children 4 to 6 years old; the afternoon session from 2 to 4 p.m. is for children 6 to 8. Children must be preregistered, and the fee is $5 per child.

The Children's Metamorphosis Museum is planning a parent-toddler program Friday, Dec. 20. The topic will be gross motor development.

Kids will make holiday decorations Saturday, Dec. 21.

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Special-needs volunteers sought

Adult volunteers are needed to help out in Andover High School's special-needs classes.

Ann Wilde, a special-education teacher, said volunteers are needed more than ever this year since budget cuts eliminated some of the classes her pre-vocational and vocational students used to take.

"We need help with assisting the students in playing games, reinforcing what they have already learned and helping them develop leisure skills," Ms. Wilde said.

Budget cuts have reduced the number of support people, she added, but mostly cuts mean that she has to do more, such as teaching cooking and other home economic skills, with less help.

For more information on volunteering, contact Ms. Wilde at 470-1700.

Resource Center recycles kids' ideas

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Plastics, Styrofoam, paper, fabrics, wood, and non-toxic products industries would pay to dispose of will be offered to anyone who cares to choose from the piles of supplies, said director Jack Fascione.

Located at 439 Haverhill St. in Lawrence, the Creative Resource Center is a cooperative relationship between the business sector, schools, day-care centers and other community organizations.

Storyteller reads to kids

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This screening, required by Chapter 766 the special needs law – is held on the last Friday of each month at Shawsheen School.

Brief screenings in language, motor development, vision and hearing help to determine whether a more comprehensive assessment would be beneficial.

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Applications accepted to give kids some culture

The Andover Arts Lottery Council is accepting applications from the public and private school community for Performing Arts Students Series funds allocated through the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Through this program funds are available for children in kindergarten through 12th grade to attend performing arts events at a ticket price not to exceed $5. The PASS program has provided an avenue for teachers to expand their students' awareness of the arts, and many students have benefited from learning more about theater, ballet, opera, symphony and other performing arts, organizers say.

The deadline for accepting applications for the February funding cycle is Jan. 3. Applications may be picked up and returned to the office of the facilities coordinator at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Northeastern names dean's list

Several Andover residents enrolled at Northeastern University in Boston were named to the dean's list for the summer quarter.

To achieve this honor, students must have a quality point average of 3.25 or greater.

They are Angela L. Bobba of 3 Rocky Hill Road, a student in the College of Business Administration; Erik C. Ingersol of 11 Stinson Road, College of Criminal Justice; and Stacey A. Lawson of 1 Knollcrest Drive, Bouve College of Human Development.

Jessica Peroni earns dean's-list honors

Jessica Peroni, daughter of JoAnn and John Peroni of Andover, was on the dean's list of scholars during the spring semester at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. The dean's list recognizes scholastic excellence.

Resident ahieves on AP exams

Laura Koerckel, daughter of Lois Prange Koerckel of Abbot Bridge Drive, was one of 24 1991 graduates of the Peddie School in Hightstown, N.J., to be recognized by the College Board for exceptional achievement on college-level Advanced Placement examinations.

Only about 10 percent of the 359,000 students who took the exams last May performed well enough to merit such recognition.

Ms. Koerckel, who is now a first-year student at Harvard University, qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP examinations with grades of 3 or higher.

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Resident earns writing award

Zachary R. Sung, son of Bing Sung of Andover and Kathryn Merriam of Dover, Vt., is one of 20 Massachusetts students to receive achievement awards in writing from the National Council of Teachers of English.

More than 4,000 students participated in the NCTE writing program. Winners were chosen on the basis of two writing samples, a piece of "best writing" and a timed essay written under test conditions.

A senior at Brooks School, Mr. Sung, an honor-roll student, was recently named a National Merit finalist. Mr. Sung qualified as a National Merit semifinalist last year by scoring in the top 2 percent of juniors taking the qualifying test. He went on to become a finalist in the competition by maintaining high grades and submitting his SAT scores and a description of personal interests and goals. The scholarship winners will be announced in the spring.

He is president of Brooks' school council and a senior prefect. He is also a member of the school's Environmental Club, Model United Nations, peer tutoring program and Circolo Italiano.

He also participates in cross country, soccer, wrestling and crew and enjoys sketching and painting.

UMass professor named to award panel

Dr. Alease Bruce of 8 Rose Glen Drive was named to the International Fellowship Awards Panel of the American Association of University Women's Educational Foundation. The panel determines who will receive AAUW fellowships.

Dr. Bruce is chairwoman and professor of clinical laboratory sciences at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. In announcing her appointment, the foundation noted, "Because scholarly excellence is the primary selection criterion, it is required that the application for fellowships and grants be read and ranked by women scholars well-qualified to make such judgments.

"To be chosen by the board of directors of the foundation to serve on the awards panel is an honor to the individual and confers distinction upon the panelists."

The AAUW's Educational Foundation's assets exceed $41 million, including $33 million in endowments. This year the foundation will award more than $2 million to women at the graduate and post-doctoral levels. Since 1888 more than 5,000 women have received fellowships.

Prof joins staff of medical school

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Weaver and museum interpreter Margaret Scott will assist participants in designing and weaving items such as potholders and wall hangings, as well as tree ornaments, woolen miniature sheep and bookmarks.

Woolen plaid fabric and cotton denim, woven on the museum's 19th-century looms, will be used for some of the crafts. The toy sheep will be constructed from yarn spun on the museum's 1864 spinning jack. Colorful loops for finger weaving and potholders and many shades of yarn for weaving will also be provided.

This is the last in a series of three workshops, and participants may register for $10 each. Reservations may be made by sending a check to the Museum of American Textile History. Parents should indicate prospective participants' names and ages.

Youngsters mark new year

The youth leaders of the Andover/North Andover YMCA will host their annual New Year's Eve overnight party Tuesday, Dec. 31.

The party will offer a night of fun, activity and entertainment for children in grades one through eight.

The cost is $20 for full privileged members, $27 for basic members and $35 for non-members. These rates are for the first child in a family; the fee is half price for additional children. The overnight starts at 6 p.m., and pickup time is 9 a.m. Wednesday.

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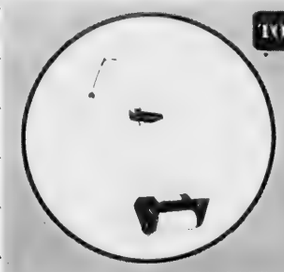

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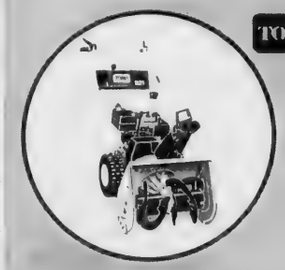

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Pike holiday concert by sixth- and eighth-grade choruses, Pike School, Sunset Rock Road, 7 p.m., 475-1197.

Community service meeting, Andover High School, 2:05 p.m.

South School winter concert, school cafetorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Pike holiday concert by lower school, Pike School, Sunset Rock Road, 8:45 a.m., 475-1197.

Holiday concert by Andover High Chorus, All-Town Orchestra and jazz improvisation class, Collins Center, 7:30 p.m., free, 470-1700.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

DAT placement exam for Andover, North Andover and Methuen students in eighth through 10th grades, Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Road, 7:45 a.m.-noon, 686-0194.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

AHS Star Share fund-raiser for PAC and band, Star donates 5 percent of grocery purchases to groups, through Dec. 19; required certificates available at Andover High.

AHS parent coffee hosted by Principal Tim Thomas, Andover High library annex, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

Pike holiday concert by the middle school, Pike School, Sunset Rock Road, 7 p.m., free, 475-1197.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Winter concert for community, West Middle School auditorium, 2:05 p.m., free, 470-1788.

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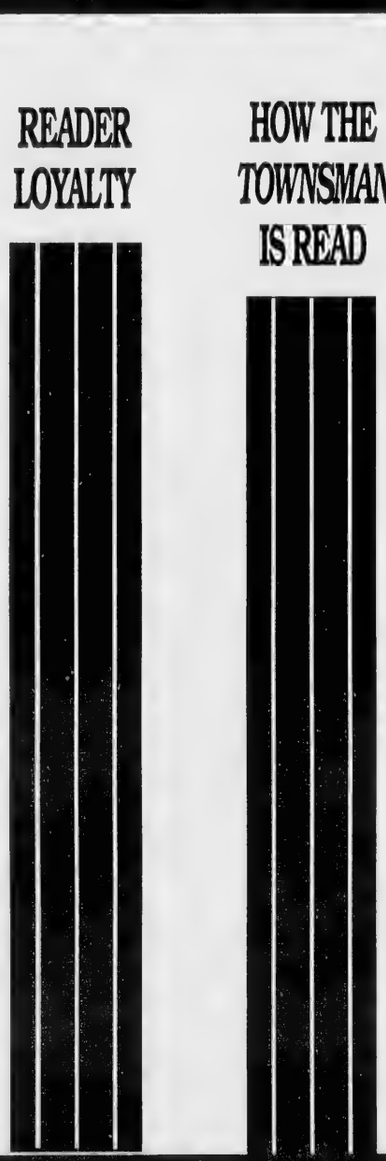

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Local groups help fight against hunger

Holiday spoons made by several Andover groups were among the 100,000 brought to Boston Saturday to help the Santa's Kitchen campaign against hunger.

Newton-based real estate developer Tom White of J.F. White Contracting Co. challenged the public to bring decorated spoons to place on the giant Christmas tree painted by Sidewalk Sam at Downtown Crossing.

Mr. White is donating $10 to Santa's Kitchen for every spoon up to 20,000.

Andover was represented by West Parish Church, Pike School, Shawsheen Extended Day program, Shawsheen School, Professional Center for Handicapped Children, Ballardvale United Church Youth Group, Andover Adult Day Care, Department of Community Services and Raytheon Advanced Device Center.

The spoons are available for sale at 11 Filene's Basement stores. All proceeds will go to Santa's Kitchen.

Girl Scout Troop 859 show off their spoons. They are, front row, Michele Leary, Rachel Geldart, Priscilla Dias, Rachel Greer, Stacy Luii and Rebecca McMahon; back row, Sarah Henry, Amy Garvin, Robyn Angus, Tracey Geldart, Christine Lentz and Tina Jette.

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Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with honey dip, french fries, ketchup, sliced carrots, bread and butter, chocolate chip cookie, milk or juice.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread and butter, pudding with topping, milk or juice.

Thursday: Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, potato puffs, ketchup, peas, fruit cup, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

Middle schools

Monday: Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, baked beans, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet on roll, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, oatmeal raisin nut cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Meatball sub with tomato sauce, wax beans, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk.

Thursday: Nachos with cheddar cheese sauce, Spanish rice, baked beans, frosted cake, milk.

Friday: Cheese pizza, carrot and celery sticks, chilled peaches, milk.

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Senior Center

Monday: Veal cutlet with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced beets, wheat bread and butter, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken a la king, mashed potatoes, sliced beets, wheat bread and butter, baked dessert, milk.

Wednesday: Shepherd's pie with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, wheat bread and butter, fruit Jell-O, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef with gravy, potato, vegetable, roll and butter, baked dessert, milk.

Friday: Cup of corn chowder, tuna salad on wheat bread, potato salad, ice cream, milk.

For reservations, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend.

The Senior Center will be closed for lunch Dec. 21 to Jan. 5. Chicken cutlets will be served Monday, Jan. 6, and meatloaf with gravy on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

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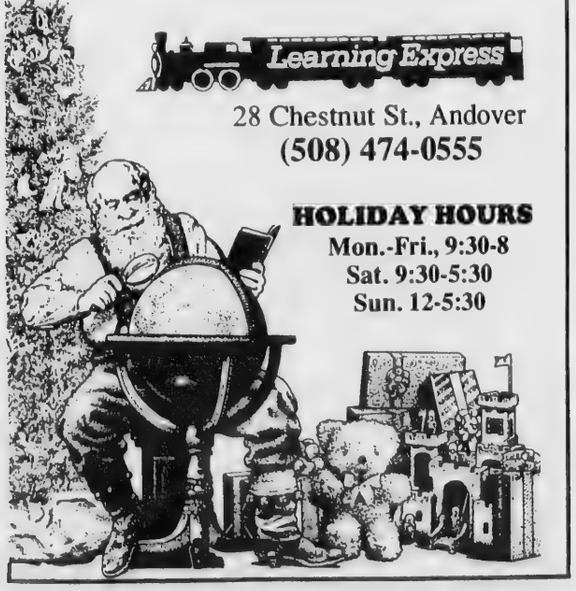

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The service was performed by the Rev. Arthur Driscoll, pastor of St. Robert's.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Cheryl Gibson of North Andover as matron of honor. Her bridesmaids were Michelle Curley of Norwood, Susan O'Halloran of Boston and Karen Tierno of Reading.

The groom's best man was Donald Swarts of Ware, and ushers were Jeffrey Swarts of Falls Church, Va., Scott Boylston of New York, N.Y., and Thomas Swarts of Selma, Ala.

The bride's gown featured an ivory satin sweetheart neckline, short puff sleeves with an overlay of Alencon lace, beaded intermittently with seed pearls and irridescent sequins. Its fitted bodice had a continuous row of satin-covered buttons in the back, meeting at a two-tier bow with satin leaves. Her chapel-length train was edged with scalloped lace, and she wore an all-around beaded crown with a puff that held a waist-length, two-tier illusion veil. The bride carried a full cascade bouquet of pastel-colored roses.

The reception was held at Royal Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge, and the couple took a wedding trip Hawaii.

The bride is a graduate of Andover High School, the University of Vermont and Bentley College. She is second vice president at Chase Manhattan.

The groom graduated from Wahconah Regional High School and New Paltz University. He is an account representative at CCH Inc.

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Ms. Merrill is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Bowdoin College.

Mr. Mowat graduated from Alleyn's School in London and the University of Edinburgh.

A June wedding is planned.

Sarah C. Merrill

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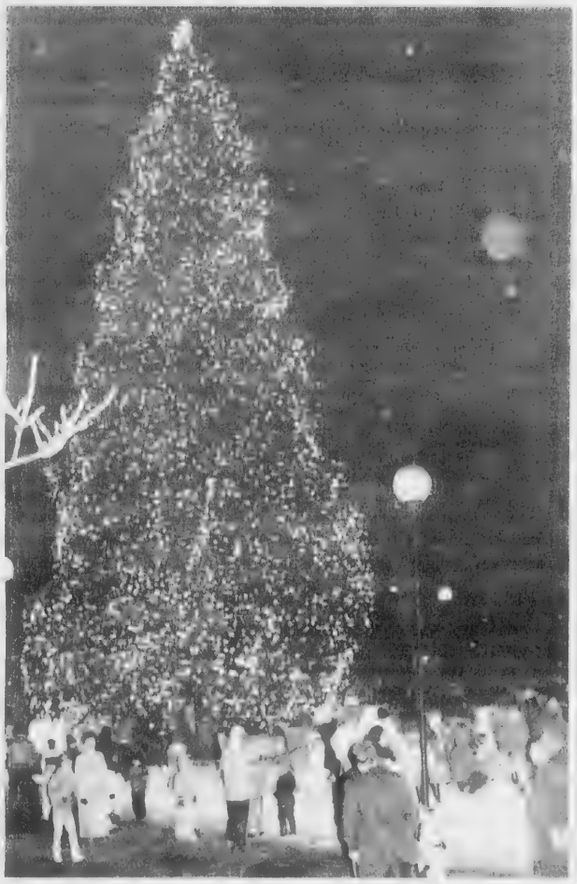

Brickstone Square flipped the switch on its 80-foot Christmas tree last week. The tree, at the corner of York and Haverhill streets, is strung with 15,000 lights.

Tree lights up Andover

The state's largest live Christmas tree was lit Dec. 3 in the courtyard of Brickstone Square.

A 130-foot crane set the 80-foot noble fir tree in place. Brickstone hired professional decorators to string the tree with 15,000 multi-colored lights, said a company spokeswoman.

Cornelius Wood, grandson of William Wood – who owned the former American Woolen Co., where Brickstone Square is now – helped flip the switch that lit the tree for the season.

The giant Christmas tree is located at the corner of York and Haverhill streets in Shawsheen Village.

Archdiocesan Boys Choir in concert

The Boston Archdiocesan Boys Choir will sing a Christmas concert at St. Mary's Church in Lawrence Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3 p.m. The concert will be preceded by a 2 p.m. walking tour lecture by the Rev. Robert Guessetto, pastor of St. Mary's, who will explain the meaning of the church's religious symbolism and the stained glass, sculpture, paintings and decorative art used in church design.

The program by the choir of 50 men and boys under the direction of John Dunn will consist of Christmas music from many lands.

The audience will be invited to participate in the singing of several familiar carols. The Handbell Choir will be directed by Joseph Policelli. The organist is Timothy Hughes.

Tickets for this fund-raising event will be $10 for adults and $5 for students and may be purchased at the parish office, 300 Haverhill St., Lawrence, or from any office of the following banks: Community Savings Bank, Lawrence Savings Bank, Methuen Cooperative Bank, First Essex Savings Bank, and at the Lawrence Archives (South Lawrence Library). Tickets will also be at the door.

Camerata to perform

The Boston Camerata, an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists, returns to the Music Hall in Portsmouth, N.H., Sunday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. for a holiday celebration called "A Medieval Christmas." Tickets are $18.50, $16.50 and $14 with senior and student discounts available.

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Area residents recently affiliated into the Order of St. Augustine by its provincial, the Rev. John J. Hagen, are, from left, Maria and Nicholas Rizzo, Annie Griffin, Father Hagen, Mary O'Reilly and William Garrett.

Five inducted in order

Five lay people were recently affiliated into the Order of St. Augustine by the Very Rev. John J. Hagen, O.S.A., prior provincial of the order's Province of St. Thomas of Villanova in Pennsylvania.

The new affiliates are William R. Garrett Jr., Annie Griffin, Mary O'Reilly and Nicholas and Maria Rizzo.

The ceremony took place at Merrimack College's Church of Christ the Teacher. Merrimack is administered by the Augustinian Order.

Mr. Garrett, who lived in North Andover until his retirement in October, was a professor and administrator at Merrimack for the past 37 years.

Mrs. Griffin, a resident of North Andover, has established a number of scholarships for aspiring Augustinian priests.

Mrs. O'Reilly, of Andover, retired last spring after 29 years at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Rizzo, who live in Andover, have had a long association with area Augustinians and have provided support to the order, especially at Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence.

Such an affiliation of lay people with the Augustinians, a tradition with the order, recognizes individuals who, through deeds and concern, have supported the Augustinian community in its mission.

Each of the recipients was presented with a citation signed by Rev. Miguel Angel Orcasitas Gomez, prior general of the Order in Rome.

After the ceremony a reception honored the new affiliates.

Franciscans celebrate 40th anniversary

The Secular Franciscans from the Franciscan Center in Andover will celebrate the 40th anniversary of their founding Sunday, Dec. 15.

Secular Franciscans promise to live as St. Francis prescribed, explained John L. Finneran of North Andover, the order's provincial minister.

"They are not expected to give up all worldly possessions and go from town to town preaching the Christian message as St. Francis and his followers did in the Middle Ages," Mr. Finneran said. "Living a normal secular life they follow a calling to avoid succumbing to worldly values and to be a forceful presence for a just and better world."

The fraternity invites anyone interested in learning about the Franciscans to visit and observe their meeting on the third Sunday of each month beginning with a 10:30 a.m. Mass in the center. There is no obligation, Mr. Finneran said.

The Andover fraternity began in 1951 when the center was known as St. Francis Seminary. The seminary closed in 1979, but when it reopened last July, the fraternity returned.

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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Bible chapels

Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell St., Andover

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship/Lord's Supper; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship/refreshments, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school all ages, adult education, 11:30 a.m. Family Bible hour. Nursery provided all services.

New England Bible Church
16 Haverhill St.
Andover
Rev. M. E. Thompson III

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Morning worship service; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school; 6 p.m. Evening worship

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer.

Catholic

St. Augustine Church
Rev. Arthur Johnson, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover

SATURDAY: Masses at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 and 5:30 p.m. During the 9:30 Mass, baby sitting is available in Good Counsel Hall.

WEEKDAYS: Masses at 8 a.m. and noon.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
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SATURDAY: 5 p.m. Mass.

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St. Joseph's Church
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WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony meeting.

Congregational

Free Christian Church
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel Jr., Senior pastor
Rev. Neil D. Olcott, Associate pastor
31 Elm St., Andover

THURSDAY: 9 a.m. Bible Study Fellowship; 4:30 p.m. Junior Choir; 6 p.m. Junior high youth group; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Fellowship of Adult Christian Singles.

SATURDAY: 2 p.m. Christmas pageant.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Worship service, Sunday school; 10:45 a.m. Worship service, children's church for first through fourth-graders. Crib room and nursery care provided at both services; Sacrament of Baptism; 6:30 p.m. Senior high youth group.

Episcopal

Christ Church
Rev. James A. Diamond, Rector
Rev. Donald R. Woodward, Assistant minister
25 Central St., Andover

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Holy Communion. Baby-sitting available at the 10 a.m. service.

The pattern for the third Sunday of the month is: 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Holy Communion Rite II and baptism. Fourth Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I, 10 a.m. Morning prayer Rite I, Holy Communion Rite II. Fifth Sunday of the month, 8 a.m. Holy Communion Rite I; 10 a.m. Inclusive language liturgy.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Al-Anon.

WEDNESDAY: 7 a.m. Holy Communion and healing service, 10:30 a.m. AA, 5:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous; 8 p.m. Al-Anon Step.

Greek Orthodox

Sts. Constantine & Helen Church
71 Chandler Road
Andover
Rev. Dr. George Karahalios, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Orthros; 10:30 a.m. Divine liturgy and Sunday school; Noon. Family hour.

Interdenominational

BrookRidge Community Church
West Elementary School
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11 a.m. Community worship service.

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7 Haggetts Pond Road
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FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. Shabbat eve service.

SATURDAY. 9 a.m. Shabbat service in chapel.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Chapel service.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church
Rev. Richard E. Lindgren, Pastor
360 S. Main St., Andover

SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. Spoken Communion service; 9:15 a.m. Adult forum and Sunday school; 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion; nursery care provided

Quakers Religious Society of Friends

Graham House
Wheeler Street
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SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship, First Day school and child care.

Unitarian

Unitarian Universalist Church
6 Locke St., Andover
Rev. David B. Parke, Interim minister

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Annual holiday pageant presented by the children of the church school.

SATURDAY; 6-10:30 p.m. Church youth group.

United Church of Christ

South Church
41 Central St., Andover
Rev. Dr. Calvin F. Mutti, Senior pastor

THURSDAY: Choir rehearsals.

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. AA.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. First Hour classes; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Fellowship time; 1 p.m. Staff dinner; 5 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship dinner and Yankee swap.

MONDAY: 9:30 a.m. Mothers' Morning Out; 7 p.m Confirmation class; 7:30 p.m. Trustees.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Scouts, SIA; 7:30 p.m. Church council, training parish committee.

West Parish Church
129 Reservation Road
Andover
Rev. Joseph W. La Du, Senior pastor
Susan Horgan-Baker Assistant pastor

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Service of worship. Infant/toddler care during worship.

United Methodist

Ballardvale United Church
(United Methodist and United Church of Christ)
23 Clark Road, Andover
Rev. Susan J. Morrison, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Adult class and child care; 10:30 a.m. Worship service; church school (nursery grade eight), infant care provided. Third Sunday of Advent. The third Sunday of Advent, traditionally known as the Sunday of Joy, will feature Scripture lessons about "Gabriel and Maiden Mary" from Luke 1:26-38. The congregation will sing the "Magnificat" and light the third candle of the Advent wreath.

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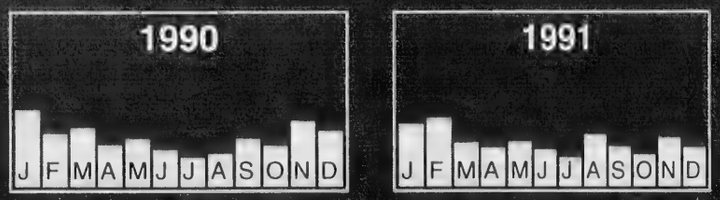

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Cantors join voices

An evening of song, "A Gift of Music," will take place Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of Temple Emanuel.

Cantor Donn Rosensweig, Temple Emanuel's cantor since 1986, is the featured soloist.

A lyric baritone, Cantor Rosensweig appeared in *Guys and Dolls* and several Gilbert and Sullivan operettas.

He will be joined by Cantor Jodi Sufrin of Temple Beth Elohim of Wellesley.

The first half of the concert will be devoted to Judaic and cantorial music. After a brief intermission, the cantors will return with a program of show tunes by Stephen Sondheim.

Individual tickets may be purchased for a donation of $10.

Cantor Donn Rosensweig

Church choir sings cantata

The choir of Andover Baptist Church, under the direction of Barbara Henderson, will present the Christmas cantata *Promise of Peace* Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10:45 a.m.

Arranged by Joseph Linn, *Promise of Peace* is a contemporary celebration of the birth of Christ and blends traditional carols and modern songs of praise.

Nancy Lowe will accompany the presentation, and a choir of 18 will do the singing. Narration will be provided by Janice Henderson and Phillips Henderson.

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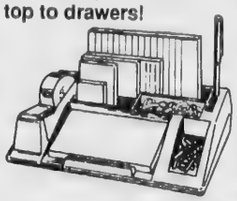

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OBITUARIES

Kimberly Soucy, 24

Honors UMass graduate

Kimberly Soucy, 24, of 91 Tewksbury St. died Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston after a three-year battle with acute myelomonocytic leukemia.

She was diagnosed with leukemia during her senior year at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1988. After undergoing chemotherapy at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, she made a comeback.

In her first semester back at UMass. she earned a 4.0 grade point average and was awarded the Miriam Romo Memorial Award for all-around excellence.

She was working on her master's degree in communication disorders when she came out of remission in November 1990. After a six-month search for a bone marrow donor, she underwent a transplant and returned home this fall.

An infection that led to pneumonia was too much for her to fight.

Born in Lawrence, Miss Soucy lived in Andover for the last 15 years.

She was a member of St. Augustine Church and graduated from St. Augustine Grammar School in 1981. She was too sick to attend the school's 10th-reunion party Nov. 29, although she badly wanted to go (see related story, Towntalk, page 6).

Miss Soucy also graduated from Andover High School in 1985. She received a degree in communication disorders from UMass-Amherst in 1990.

Nancy Soucy said the proudest day of her daughter's life was her graduation from UMass.

Miss Soucy was a member of the National Honor Society of the college and the American Speech Hearing Association.

Family members include her parents, Roger J. and Nancy J. (Morneault) Soucy; sister, Karen L. Soucy of Andover; maternal grandmother, Imelda L. (Daigle) Morneault of Lawrence; paternal grandparents, Romeo J. and Bertha B. (Lacharite) Soucy of North Andover; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery, also in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kimberly A. Soucy Scholarship, care of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Department of Communication Disorders, 6 Arnold House, Amherst, Mass. 01003.

The scholarship will go to a student in the university's audiology department.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Merrill W. Greenlee Jr., 59

Retired engineering manager

Merrill W. Greenlee Jr., 59, of Windham, N.H., died Thursday, Dec. 5, at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Greenlee was born in Council Bluff, Iowa, and had been a resident of Windham for 13 years. He had previously lived in Andover.

Before he retired in 1988, Mr. Greenlee was an engineer and program manager at General Electric, where he worked for 34 years. He was a member of the Elfun Society at General Electric.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during the Korean conflict.

Mr. Greenlee was a member of the Windham Lions Club and was a recipient of the Melvin B. Jones Award.

He was also a member of the Pelham Partners Square Dance Club and an elder at the Windham Presbyterian Church.

Family members include his wife, Jean (Sheiry) Greenlee; son, Douglas D. Greenlee of North Billerica; daughters, Sherrill G. Bull of Edmond, Okla., and Kathleen G. Sawyer of Valrico, Fla.; his mother, Zelma (Sparks) Greenlee of Omaha, Neb.; three granddaughters and one grandson; and several aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Windham Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the Cemetery on the Plains in Windham in the spring.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Windham Presbyterian Church, Church and Lowell roads, Windham,N.H. 03087; to the American Cancer Society, New Hampshire Division Inc., Singer Building 360, Route 101, Unit 501, Bedford, N.H. 03102; or to the Journey for Sight, Windham Lions Club, care of L.L. Shaw, Londonderry Road, Windham, N.H. 03087.

Funeral arrangements were by Peabody Funeral Home in Londonderry, N.H.

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Giuseppina Masessa, 91

Holy Rosary parishioner

Giuseppina "Josephine" Masessa, 91, formerly of Methuen, died Saturday, Dec. 7, at Methuen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Italy, she came to this country as a young woman. She attended Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence.

She was the widow of Savino Masessa, who died in 1983. Family members include her sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Rose and Daniel and Constance Masessa, of Stuart, Fla., and Samuel and Anna Masessa of Lawrence; six grandchildren, including Michael A. Masessa Jr., business manager of the *Andover Townsman*; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Holy Rosary Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Methuen.

Funeral arrangements were by Pitocchelli and Langone Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Beatrice D. Guilmette, 65

Shelter volunteer

Beatrice D. (Doherty) Guilmette, 65, of Methuen died Saturday, Dec. 7, at her home.

She was a former resident of Lawrence and lived in Methuen for 34 years. She graduated from St. Ann High School in 1946.

Mrs. Guilmette was a counting technician at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover for 27 years. She was also a volunteer at the Bread and Rose shelter for 10 years.

Family members include her husband of 39 years, Henry R. Guilmette; daughter, Ann Marie Milone of Salem, N.H.; son, Donald R. Guilmette of Methuen; brothers, Francis Doherty of Methuen and Albert Doherty of Malden; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Methuen. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Fred Alekel, 74

Retired Air Force sergeant

Fred Alekel, 74, of Fort Myers, Fla., died Thursday, Dec. 5, at Southeast Regional Hospital in Florida.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mr. Alekel retired after 26 years as a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He completed his enlistment after six years in the Vietnam War.

Mr. Alekel retired in 1988 as a postal worker in Wilmington, Calif.

He was the widower of Emily (Mucci) Alekel, who died in 1989. Family members include his brother, Abraham Alekel of Riverside, Calif.; sisters, Ruth Kelley of Hampden, Maine, and Elizabeth Benson of Andover; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Services were held Monday at St. George's Orthodox Church in Lawrence. Burial was in United Lebanese Cemetery in Lawrence.

Funeral arrangements were by Farrah Funeral Home in Lawrence.

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OBITUARIES

Louise G. Marshall, 76

Retired bookkeeper

Louise G. (Queeney) Marshall, 76, of 4 Samos Lane died Saturday, Dec. 7, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Marshall was born and raised in Malden, then lived in North Reading. She had lived in Andover since 1975.

She was a bookkeeper for Transitron in Melrose until she retired in 1965.

Mrs. Marshall was a member and past treasurer of the Catholic Daughters of Malden.

She was the widow of Kenneth Marshall, and family members include her sons, Robert M. Marshall of Andover and Paul R. Marshall of Tewksbury; daughter, Patricia A. Timoney of North Reading; sister, Anna Queeney of Worcester; and five grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday at St. Augustine Church. Burial followed at Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody.

Funeral arrangements were by Edgerley and Bessom Andover Funeral Home.

Katherine A. Linehan, 74

Raytheon retiree

Katherine A. (Daley) Linehan, 74, of Lawrence died Saturday, Dec. 7, at home.

Born in Lawrence, she graduated from Lawrence High School and worked for many years at Raytheon Co. in Andover until she retired.

Mrs. Linehan attended St. Patrick Church in Lawrence.

She was the mother of the late Donald Linehan and the widow of Arthur J. Linehan.

Family members include her son and daughter-in-law, Arthur and Sandra Linehan of Lawrence; daughter-in-law, Maureen Linehan of Santa Clara, Calif.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Patrick Church. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

Funeral arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Alfred P. Misserville, 71

Retired from General Tire

Alfred P. Misserville, 71, of Lawrence died Saturday, Dec. 7, at Lawrence General Hospital.

He was born and educated in Lawrence schools and was retired from General Tire in Lawrence.

Mr. Misserville attended Fellowship Bible Church in North Andover and was a former member of the United Rubber Workers of Lawrence.

Family members include his wife, Dorothy E. (Fitzgerald) Misserville; sons, Paul Girouard of Lawrence and Joseph Girouard of Plaistow, N.H.; daughter, Sharon Napolitano of Lawrence; stepdaughter, Rosemary Zaccari of North Andover; sisters, Mary Mancini of Lawrence and Helen Towne of Andover; brother, Joseph Misserville of Lawrence; three granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at Fellowship Bible Church. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of John Breen Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Sophie Didell, 73

Former tax examiner

Sophie (Zerkis) Didell, 73, of North Andover died Sunday, Dec. 8, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Methuen, Mrs. Didell graduated from Edward F. Searle High School in 1939 where she completed four years. She lived in Lawrence before moving to North Andover 46 years ago.

She was a tax examiner at the Internal Revenue Service in Andover until her retirement. Before that, she was a clerk at the Methuen draft board.

Mrs. Didell attended Lithuanian National Church and was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

She also received a master of law degree in 1943 from Portia Law School in Boston.

Family members include her husband, Alphonse I. Didell; daughter, Deidra Deamer of San Francisco, Calif.; and several cousins.

Cremation was held at Linwood Crematory in Haverhill. Burial was in the Lithuanian National Cemetery in Methuen.

Funeral arrangements were by Caron Funeral Home in North Andover.

Ida Thompson Cavalli, 80

Former Raytheon assembler

Ida (Lanzafame) Thompson Cavalli, 80, of Salem, N.H., died Sunday, Dec. 8, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Born in Italy, she had lived in Lawrence until moving to Salem 16 years ago.

Mrs. Cavalli formerly worked as an assembler at Raytheon Co. in Andover and Lowell. She was a member of Mary Queen of Peace Church in Salem and the Salem Senior Center.

Family members include her son, William J. Thompson of Salem, with whom she lived; daughter, Elizabeth Sauer of Springfield, Va.; sisters, Connie Mayer of Methuen, Stella Quinto of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mary Lou Lord of Methuen; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Dec. 12, at 11 a.m. at Mary Queen of Peace Church in Salem, N.H. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen.

Friends may call Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Goundrey Funeral Home, 42 Main St., Salem, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Winifred Tyer, 91

Environmentalist

Winifred (LeBoutillier) Tyer, 91, a longtime Andover resident, died Monday, Dec. 9, at her daughter's home in Milton.

Mrs. Tyer was born in Winchester and had been a resident of Andover most of her life. She was a graduate of the Stuart School and the Museum of Fine Arts School, both in Boston. Mrs. Tyer was an avid gardener who was concerned about the environment.

Family members include her daughter, Martha T. Curtis of Milton, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was also the mother of the late Beatrice Campbell and the sister of the late George T. LeBoutillier.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 112 Ran Ave., Milton.

Burial services will be private in Christ Church Cemetery in Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Natural Resource Defense Council, 40 W. 20th St., New York, N.Y. 10011.

Funeral arrangements were by Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 5 Canton Ave., Milton.

Emil J. Perrault, 76

Embosser at Bolta Rubber

Emil J. Perrault, 76, of Windham, N.H., formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Parkland Medical Center in Derry, N.H.

Born in Andover, Mr. Perrault had lived in Windham, N.H. for eight years. He worked as an embosser at Bolta Rubber Co. in Lawrence.

He was a member of the Elks in Salem, N.H.

He was the widower of Edith L. (Dobson) Perrault, and members of his family include his sons, Robert E. Perrault of Windham, Richard D. Perrault, of Bloomfield, Conn., and Douglas J. Perrault of Salem, N.H.; brother, Ernest Perrault of Methuen; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 13, at 11 a.m. at Goundrey Funeral Home in Salem, N.H. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery in Andover. Friends may call Thursday, Dec. 12, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Windham Firefighters Association, care of Windham Fire Department, 3 N. Lowell Road, Windham, N.H. 03087.

Richard J. Keane, 51

Longtime surveyor

Richard J. Keane, 51, of Lawrence died Thursday, Dec. 5, at home.

Mr. Keane was born and educated in Methuen. He had been a life-long resident of Lawrence.

He was a surveyor for many years at Northern Associates in Andover. Mr. Keane also worked for Joe Bennett's Catering for more than 15 years.

Family members include his daughters, Deborah A. Keane of Methuen and Karen E. Fosman of Salem, N.H.; sons, Joseph M. and Richard J. Keane Jr., both of North Andover; sister, Joanne Rottonelli of Laconia, N.H.; an aunt, Catherine Griffin; a dear friend and companion, Clarice Pedersen of Lawrence; and several nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

A Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Patrick Church in Lawrence. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery, also in Lawrence.

Funeral arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home in Methuen.

Joseph M. Kelley, 68

Retired Raytheon inspector

Joseph M. Kelley, 68, of Lawrence died Monday, Dec. 9, at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, N.H.

Born and educated in Lawrence, Mr. Kelley worked as an inspector at Raytheon Co. for many years until his retirement in 1989. While there he worked on the first Patriot missiles.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, when he served as a corpsman.

Mr. Kelley was the widower of Lucille M. (Chagnon) Kelley, and family members include his daughters and son-in-law, Anne and R. Christopher Henry of North Andover and Paula Gauvin of Tuftonboro, N.H.; sons, Michael Kelley of Chester, Va., and Paul Kelley of San Francisco, Calif.; son-in-law, Daniel Gauvin of Tuftonboro; two grandchildren; brother-in-law, Daniel Dorian of Andover; a nephew; and his close friend, Alberta Lankford of Westford.

At the request of Mr. Kelley, there are no calling hours. A memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Dec. 21, at 9 a.m. in the Collegiate Chapel at Merrimack College in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the local chapter of the American Heart Association.

Funeral arrangements are by Hart-McLennan Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Papal choir in concert

The Archdiocesan Papal Choir will present its annual Advent-Christmas concert, "The Sounds of Advent," Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Lawrence.

This is the choir's first appearance in the Merrimack Valley. The 38-voice choir represents 30 parishes from the Archdiocese of Boston.

Child-care centers next door?

New law says child-care facilities OK in all districts

By Don Staruk

Town planners are trying to develop a bylaw to present at Town Meeting that would give some local control to a new state law that allows commercial child-care centers to operate in residential neighborhoods.

The 1990 amendment to the State Zoning Act states that child-care facilities must be allowed in all zoning districts as a matter of right.

"No zoning ordinance or bylaw in any city or town shall prohibit, or require a special permit for, the use of land or structures, or the expansion of existing structures, for the primary, accessory or incidental purpose of operating a child care facility;" the state law reads in part.

Planners are concentraging on a section of the amendment that says the facilities "may be subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures and determining yard sizes, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage retirements."

Andover's current zoning bylaw requires a special permit for day-care centers serving more than six children.

Family day-care homes, which have six children or less, are allowed in all zoning districts except apartment districts, for which a special permit is required. Neither the state law, nor the proposed amendment to the town bylaw that planners are working on, effects family child care homes.

Andover's current bylaw also requires that day-care centers operated in the single residence districts, or the apartment district, "shall be operated by the resident owner of the premises."

This new state law does not require the centers be owner operated.

Andover has 13 day-care facilities located in industrial parks, a multi-family development, churches and residential property, according to Laura Hill, the town planner attempting to rewrite the bylaw.

"They're treating it as schools and churches," Ms. Hill said of the new state law.

"So the question is, 'What are reasonable regulations?' "

Planners are trying to get some control over the size of residential centers by putting controls on the size of the buildings that can be used.

During a discussion on the proposed amendment Tuesday night, John O'Brien, Planning Board chairman, said the state passed a "stupid law" and expressed frustration at trying to control it.

Mr. O'Brien said that all planners can do at this point is call a public meeting, because a hearing is not allowed, ask the applicant to tell abutters and other residents what their intention is, then explain to the public that the planners' hands are tied.

Planners will convene a public hearing to discuss the proposed amendment to the town bylaw sometime before town meeting.

The *Townsman* has early deadlines for the coming holiday week papers. See page 3.

Citizens for Life meets here Dec. 18

The Greater Lawrence Chapter of MCFL (Mass. Citizens for Life) will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the downstairs bank conference room of 84 Main St.

The agenda will include reflections of the past years activities and the plans for 1992 that will continue fostering respect for life.

New members are welcome. For more information, call Mary Caballaro at 475-2466.

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The Department of Community Services' mitten tree will help the Daybreak Shelter and Lazarus House.

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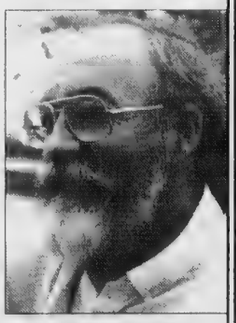

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Andover man finds volunteers for Lawrence

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was an after-school reading and writing tutoring program that functioned with the help of student volunteers from both PA and Andover High School.

"About four and a-half years ago I went to one of the National Conference for School volunteers and realized that with expanding the program we could serve 10,000 kids rather than just the 100 or so at the Boys Club," he said.

Mr. Edmonds then decided to attend a two-day "National Academy" planning and training workshop for school volunteer program coordinators. He also met with some people from the 20-year-old School Volunteers for Boston program who gave him a lot of advice on how to organize and implement a successful program in Lawrence.

On the local level

Mr. Edmonds then met with teams of teachers and administrators in each Lawrence school to begin assessing what each school needed and how to manage the program on a school-to-school basis. There is also a 17-member board of directors to help manage the program.

"The success of the program is really a shared responsibility," Mr. Edmonds said.

"The teachers meet with the volunteer they're assigned to and go through a mini-orientation program at the school so the volunteers can become familiar with the teacher they'll be working with and the lessons in the classroom. The volunteer then stays in close contact with the teacher, who is monitoring the work the volunteer does with the students," he said.

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

George Edmonds of Elm Street works at recruiting volunteers for the Lawrence public schools.

Finding help

Most of the 600 volunteers in the School Volunteers for Lawrence program are adults who live or work outside the city. Some of the people were asked by the SVL members to volunteer their time and others sought a program where they could be involved.

About one-third of the volunteers are from Andover, he said. There is an equal number of male and female volunteers and most of them work with students during the school day.

"Elementary schools don't have the flexibility with scheduling large amounts of time for students to be free for tutoring or special programs. About 90 percent of the volunteers work with students one-on-one in the classroom," Mr. Edmonds said.

What volunteers do

Volunteers act as tutors on an individual or small-group level for one or two school periods per week. Their time in the tutor program helps to motivate students when a teacher may not be able to give some students the individual attention they need to achieve.

Classroom volunteers assist elementary school teachers with a variety of activities depending upon the interests and talents of the volunteer and the needs of the teacher. This enrichment helps provide support for teachers, many of whom have overcrowded classrooms, Mr. Edmonds said.

There is also a volunteer-staffed after-school tutoring program at Lawrence High School

The schools' libraries and office support were hard hit by recent budget cuts, according to Mr. Edmonds. Volunteers enable many schools to keep their libraries open when other adult supervision isn't available and provide clerical support for various offices.

Other programs where volunteers participate are special classroom presentations on a particular topic, friendly readers for younger students, after-school enrichment activities such as sports, handicrafts and art or science.

When a teacher discovers a student who may benefit from one-on-one attention he or she contacts Mr. Edmonds, who then tries to make a match with a volunteer who is available during the student's class time.

Many of Lawrence's students speak English as a second language. Although the city has a large Spanish-speaking population and its Cambodian and other Asian populations are growing, Mr. Edmonds said teachers haven't requested many bilingual tutors. He said most of the teachers encourage bilingual students to do their class work in English.

Flexible program

The program is very flexible and most volunteers spend one hour each week in their assigned classrooms. Many volunteer come from area business. AT&T in North Andover sends about 85 employees to the program on a regular basis, said Mr. Edmonds.

Merrimack College, Bradford College and PA have all adopted an elementary school and send volunteers to their respective schools.

Unfortunately, said Mr. Edmonds, Lawrence public schools will be hit with more budget cuts in the coming years and teachers will have to rely on volunteers more and more to provide the one-on-one interaction many students need.

"The school volunteer program is valuable at any time, but it's meant to basically be a support program for the classroom. Volunteers are never going to be substitutes for good teachers," he said.

For more information on becoming a school volunteer in Lawrence contact Mr. Edmonds at 975-5310.

Here's what some volunteers do in Lawrence

By Lisa Boudreau

It's a busy weekday morning in the midst of the holiday season frenzy, but a handful of Andover residents are taking time to volunteer in the Lawrence public schools.

Donald Sagaser, 56 Chestnut St., spends an hour each week working with four gifted fifth-grade math students at the Wetherbee School.

"I just began working with the students this year. I enjoy teaching and I like the kids. They're fun to work with and appreciate the time I spend with them," said the 65-year-old retired engineer.

Mr. Sagaser is active in the Andover Village Improvement Society, a group that saves land for conservancy purposes. There he met fellow member George Edmonds, who coordinates School Volunteers for Lawrence, a program that has brought in 600 volunteers for the city's public schools.

"I knew George and we began talking about the program and he asked me what subjects I'd feel comfortable tutoring. As it worked out there was a need for math teachers for students who were working above their class level, so they fitted me in at the Wetherbee School," Mr. Sagaser said.

> ***'I have a few friends who are involved in the program who raved about it and now I love it too.'***
>
> **Katherine Dow, Hidden Road**

James "Spike" Adriance, North Main Street, has been reading stories to the first- and second-grade Cambodian students in Wetherbee's room 5 for the past two years. Most of the students do speak English and the "pictures help," Mr. Adriance said.

"I go in one time each week and I'm always amused when the students greet me with, 'Hi Spike,' " he said.

Mr. Adriance, who is 81, is retired as the former director of Phillips Academy's admissions department. He said he was interested in doing some volunteer work that would make a difference. When he found out a former colleague at PA was administrating a volunteer program in the Lawrence schools, he knew where to go.

"I've always enjoyed reading and the kids seem to like the story time. Sometimes they read to me," he said.

Betty West, Judson Road, worked in the Wetherbee School's resource room last year and this year she is working one-on-one with Cambodian students learning English.

"I'm working with one little Cambodian boy with learning phonics this year. He is very good at learning vocabulary words, but he's having trouble with the idioms and other words that are unique to English spoken in America," said the retired learning disabilities specialist.

"(The program coordinators) don't expect you to spend a whole day volunteering. They are very flexible in arranging time for you to go in. I volunteer one time each week," she said.

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Katherine Dow, Hidden Road, volunteers one hour each week in the second grade at the Breen Elementary School.

"I have a few friends who are involved in the program raved about it and now I love it too," she said.

The teachers Mrs. Dow works with are "over worked" she said.

"I'm almost embarrassed at how grateful the teachers and children are," Mrs. Dow said.

Holiday Open House welcomes shoppers

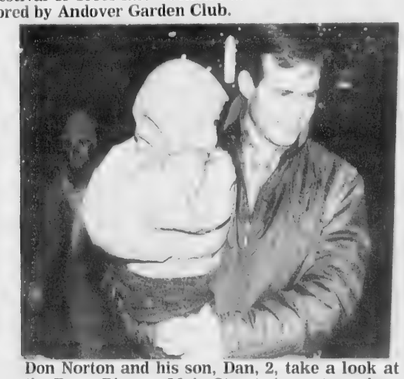
May Norris and her daughter, Barbara, take in the sights of the season at the Festival of Trees last weekend at Old Town Hall. The three-day event was sponsored by Andover Garden Club.

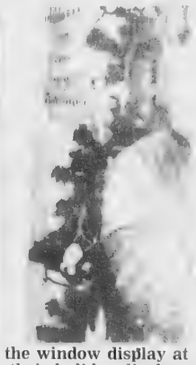
Lilly Lamboy is mesmerized by the array of window displays along Main Street stores as she and her family spent last Friday evening at the Holiday Open House sponsored by the Andover Center Association.

Kate Lennon and Karen Bruno take time out from shopping last Friday to engage in a snowball fight.

Photos by Matthew Sapienza

Kate Johnson arranges a window display early last Friday at the Sandpiper Shop in preperation for the Holiday Open House.





Don Norton and his son, Dan, 2, take a look at the window display at the Brass Ring on Main Street. Area stores have their holiday displays in full bloom, and next week the *Townsman* will run the winner of its window display contest.

Stephanie and Tim Smith met Santa Claus while they were at Daher's Shoes Friday night during the annual downtown Holiday Open House. Santa made the early trip to Andover when he saw the crowd on Main Street taking advantage of the late-evening shopping spree.

Co-owner Toni Weber puts the finishing touches on an in-store display at the Butler's Pantry. Stores all around Andover's downtown are dressed up for the holidays.

Ali Bicknell and Sarah Halani do some window shopping in Andover's downtown last Friday. The two girls were among the holiday shoppers who worked on their Christmas list at the shops along the stretch of Main Street between Olde Andover Village and Elm Street.

Above, Lorraine DeLucia of Regina Gifts makes sure this glitter dome is in perfect working order for the holiday shoppers. Below, these two Andover youths stop in at the Strawberry Tree for some hot cider. Jamie Patterson and Tad Hodgson are served up cider by Sean Quinn, manager of the store.

EDITORIALS

Symbiosis at its best

About 200 of the 600 volunteers in the Lawrence public schools are from Andover. Most of them work one-on-one with students who need extra attention, either because they are behind in class or because they are ahead of their class and need to be challenged more.

An Andover man, George Edmonds, deserves a lot of credit for recruiting the volunteers, and the people who give their time deserve credit, too.

And although Lawrence school children are the beneficiaries of the program, so are the people who volunteer there.

Katherine Dow says she "loves" volunteering an hour each week. James "Spike" Adriance is so comfortable with his charges that sometimes they read to him. "I go in one time each week and I'm always amused when the students greet me with, 'Hi Spike,'" he says.

What a wonderful symbiotic relationship!

An Andover couple, Kingman and Dee Webster, launched a volunteer program for 60 sixth-graders at the Arlington School in Lawrence last summer. Called "I Have a Dream – Lawrence," the program seeks to make a difference in the lives of 60 children.

The Websters realize that giving attention to and caring about the students can and will make a difference. Kingman Webster told us recently that the caring is more important than money. He said most people think money will solve school problems, but he believes that being directly involved in the lives of students is what's going to make a difference. Last week the Websters took a group of kids to Boston to see the *Nutcracker* ballet.

It will make a difference. In both the students' lives, as well is in the lives of the volunteers.

We encourage people to call George Edmonds and the Websters. Ask if you can observe in a classroom where a volunteer from Andover is involved. Learn that two or three hours a week caring for a grateful child will make a difference – for you and for the child.

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Traffic in downtown Andover backs up during an early afternoon as Christmas shoppers look for the perfect present.

In my house, there was music – always

By Perry Colmore Catlin

In my house, there was music. Ever since I can remember, music filled the air. So today, there is usually music in my house. And although I am not a musician by profession, and I am not excellent at singing, I love to and I do it.

So when my son recently phoned from college to make plans for Christmas, and he agreed to attend a *Messiah* sing-along with me, I was at first surprised and then pleased.

I spent another time loving music last weekend. I sang Friday with the Phillips Academy Community Chorus, accompanied by the Academy Chamber Players. In that crowd I am a bit of a George Plimpton – on board to participate more for me than for the group.

Then Sunday, I went to St. Joseph's Church in Amesbury to hear the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra and the St. Joseph's Choir and Sacred Heart Choir perform *A Family Christmas*.

I began to think of some of the musicians I've enjoyed often in this community: William Thomas of Phillips Academy, the Mercedes of conductors; soprano Suzanne Dimmock of Andover, who sang solo in Friday's PA concert and then again Sunday in Amesbury; Holly Parker of Carlisle Street, a senior at PA who played a flute solo in Amesbury Sunday that was pure and wonderful; and Terry Morgan, music assistant at the PA music department who seems to be able to do many different things in the music world. She sang a solo in Friday's concert and you've probably heard her excellent voice. Also performing Sunday was Roxann Nickerson of Andover, who played solo oboe beautifully.

The question is, were these people brought up with music? The answer: Oh yes, yes indeed.

William Thomas, who is black, told me that "so many people think that in black families there is not a lot of string playing and classical music."

"In many, many houses where I grew up, there were people playing stringed instruments," said Mr. Thomas, who grew up in Lexington, Ky.

His mother played piano and his sisters and brother played instruments and sang. And he had a cousin, who was an accomplished pianist. In addition, he had a teacher in high school who held chamber music parties. Mr. Thomas thrived on music.

Terry Morgan's father sang and her mother played piano. Members of her family sang in choirs. She played piano as a child and then went to Boston University where she majored in music. She took voice lessons, too. Now her four children "are all able to sing," although, "they all like music but they don't do music." All except her daughter, Lora, 12, who sings at Doherty Middle School.

Someone suggested to me that fewer children are musical today because households don't sing or play music as much since television has taken over the entertainment in the family. However, William Thomas has something encouraging to say about that. This year, he said, the academy has 60-plus string players, some of whom, he said, "are very talented."

Sixty-plus musicians is more than Phillips usually has, he said. "The same thing is happening at (Phillips) Exeter," he said.

Why?

Mr. Thomas thinks it's because of Suzuki, the Japanese method of teaching violin to very young chil-

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LETTERS

Another day off from school

Editor, *Townsman*:

I woke up last Friday morning, looked out my window and saw that the ground was covered with a fresh coating of new fallen snow. The thought never ocurred to me that the two or three inches that had accumulated would be enough to warrant the closing of the schools. I was dead wrong – my two kids were granted another day off from school because of snow, the second for the week.

To say the least, I was very surprised that the school department had made this decision. I tried to think of the rational for the decree – had Bob McQuade called up Dr. McQuillan to inform him that the Public Works Department had already used up the month's snow removal allotment to deal with Tuesday's storm and that the streets of Andover could not be made safe for the school buses to drive over?

Was this move part of a clever new plan to save on utility expenditures by shutting down the school system for a few days "because of snow"? Or maybe Dr. McQuillan had heard an overly zealous weather forecaster on the radio predict that we were about to experience the Blizzard of '78 all over again.

Try as I might, I couldn't think of any really solid justification for the closing. Sure, there was snow on the roads, but not enough to make it too risky for the school buses. One would expect schools to close in Louisiana when it snows a few inches, not in Massachusetts.

Don't get me wrong. I certainly do not advocate placing our precious children in harm's way if the road conditions are hazardous. I only question the standard the School Department uses to evaluate how dangerous road conditions are.

My wife and I both have jobs. The daily schedule for our family is complex and finely tuned and outside factors that force a change to that schedule such as business trips and anticipated school closings (holidays, teacher workshops, etc.) create major disruptions. Unexpected events, such as illness or unanticipated school closings, make matters that much more difficult to deal with. Usually one of us has to stay home from work to be with the kids when this kind of thing happens. Oftentimes, this means a loss in income. In addition, unanticipated school closings disrupt our children's education and can only hinder their learning process.

The impact that unanticipated school closings have on the families of Andover who have children in the school system is profound. The decision to close the schools for the day is a serious one and is not to be taken lightly. I only hope that what happened last Friday is not indicative of a trend toward frequent school closings this winter.

Tim Barash
8 High Vale Lane

True meaning of Christmas

Editor, *Townsman*:

How many of us can remember exactly what we received for Christmas last year? Material things soon fade from our memories. As I reminisce about the holidays, my focus turns to a picture on my dresser. The picture shows my grandmother and all of her grandchildren on Christmas a few years ago; her last Christmas as she was dying of cancer. Her face radiates love as she looks at all of us. In her I see the true meaning of Christmas.

As we prepare for this holiday season, take time to look for your own true meaning.

Christopher Jones
3 Brierwood Circle
Student at
Northern Essex Community College

More about the Warriors

Editor, *Townsman*:

I have always been interested in the culture and plight of the Native Americans. When attending the Andover High School pep rally, yes, I did enjoy the school spirit, but I also felt this incredible feeling that AHS was not taking the privilege of calling themselves Native American Warriors seriously at all. I am not against the use of a culture as a mascot but I think only a school that can live up to this responsibility should be allowed to take this particular culture and run wild with it.

I would think at a school situation education and fun should not be presented as two entirely different topics, but as a merging of both. Therefore, in order for AHS to continue to call themselves Native American Warriors, research must be done as to how authentic face paint is put on. What does it mean and what do the colors represent? What is a real war dance like and in what context should they be used?

If AHS is going to take bits and pieces of a culture and inaccurately portray it then there should be no argument as to whether or not be Indians, because AHS is not imitating Indians, but some distorted view of a group of people.

It is very easy for people to comment on situations that they have never nor never will be in. It is easy to say that I wouldn't be offended if my culture was being imitated, but can we really understand the anger and pain of an individual whose way of life and basis for morals is portrayed wrong? A culture is a subject that is a most powerful word, unfortunately most Americans never really feel the warmth of a strong culture. For those who do, it is one of the most wonderful things in life to have, a rock to come to no matter what the problem.

I feel that at AHS the love of cultures that I have held as one of my major values in life is not able to be nurtured and shown to others. I think the key issue in this Golden Warrior controversy is education, with education one can put themselves in another's place and realize and think about the consequences of fun, which differentiates an educated person from a reckless person. AHS is such a privileged high school and that is why I think it a shame that any question of prejudice should arise because prejudice is ignorance and if that is a problem at one of the best public high schools in the state, then it is a sad statement on the route of education and morals.

Pria Singh
9 Apache Ave.
AHS junior

Warrior means spirit and pride

Editor, *Townsman*:

I am writing to the paper because I feel that in the past few issues the whole Golden Warrior-Blue Devil controversy has gotten way out of hand. I feel that since one side has been spoken for, another view should also be shown.

So far we have heard numerous times that the Golden Warrior logo has been racial and ignorant towards the true ways of the Indians. I honestly believe that it is meant to mean the exact opposite. It shows school spirit and pride. As a student at Andover High, I would like to believe, as did another student, that I would also be able to have my say. As far as I know

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There are many of us who love to have music in our lives

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dren by having a parent and child take lessons together.

Actually, my son and daughter and I took Suzuki for a while. One of my most cherished photos is of my son playing violin, dressed in his Little League uniform. Nancy Miller, who works in the PA music department, is a teacher of Suzuki.

"So many kids are getting going at a very early age," said Mr. Thomas.

Holly Parker, the PA senior who plays flute, couldn't escape music in her life. Her father, Ed, plays guitar and there was always singing in the family, she told me.

Holly's older brother, Christian, started in Merrimack Junior Theatre with Josie Walker and Holly admired his performances. Now 20 and a student at Middlebury College, Christian is acting and singing in a choir.

"I saw him and wanted to be like him," Holly said.

So she tried out for and made Merrimack Junior Theatre and worked with Ms. Walker, too, whom Holly said is "incredible."

Another incredible influence in her musical background has been William Thomas, said Holly, who began flute in fourth grade at West Elementary School and then started private flute lessons a year later.

"Music is very much encouraged" (at Phillips Academy), Holly told me Monday. "It's almost a privilege to play in an ensemble."

"Mr. Thomas is another big reason" for Holly's involvement and growth in music. "He's amazing. We all work very, very hard for him."

Holly has applied early decision to Dartmouth College, where she would like to continue her music studies but not major in music. She expects to hear from Dartmouth Monday.

I asked Suzanne Dimmock if music has always been a part of her life and she said, "Oh yes, absolutely." Both her parents were singers and her mother was a full-time singer and she now teaches voice at Wheaton College and at Boston University.

"From the womb I have been singing," laughed Ms. Dimmock. "I have always loved music. Music keeps me going from day to day."

Like many others in music in the Merrimack Valley, Ms. Dimmock praises William Thomas. "I love him as a person and as a conductor," she said.

I agree. Last Friday's concert was my first with Mr. Thomas, and even though he might not want me to tell you, most of us made only three rehearsals to sing two fairly complicated Bach cantatas. Truth is, I couldn't imagine how we could pull it off, but those who had sung with the mighty Mr. Thomas didn't seem worried so I decided to take my cue from them.

He loves music so much that he pulls performers into that melodic dance and a person wouldn't dare but give him the best he or she can. He was brought up with music and he assumes you were, too. He is joyful and, therefore, we were too.

So I thank my family for growing me in music! It is an important part of my life; and it's obviously an important part of many people's lives.

LETTERS

Warrior means spirit

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the "Indian" has been in Andover's history for many years, it is not only a trademark for Andover High School but for the country clubs, street names and other schools as well. If you're going to change our school's logo then you might as well change the whole history of Andover and the many other towns. I'm hopeful in thinking that while one voice can be heard, so can another.

As far as for the cheerleaders, the Indian costumes were eliminated years ago (except for the rare occasion as in the Chelmsford game). I personally like and take pride in the Golden Warrior logo and would be greatly disappointed to see it changed to Blue Devils or changed at all.

Jen Anderson
Andover High student
1 Bayberry Lane

(Editor's Note: Ms. Anderson attached the following list of Andover streets that, she says, have Indian names: Wabanaki Way, Cherokee Circle, Iroquois Circle, Algonquin Avenue, Sioux Circle, Cheyenne, Comanche, Apache Avenue, Shawsheen, Seminole Circle and Shawnee.)

Rape: 'Did she ask for it?'

Editor, *Townsman*:

Mention the word "rape" and most people conjure up a wild-eyed madman jumping out of the bushes or breaking through the bedroom window.

In reality, however, most rape victims, approximately 65 percent, know their assailant. Date rape, or acquaintance rape, is one of the fastest-growing and least reported crimes in America.

And with the brouhaha surrounding the William Kennedy Smith rape trial, it is easy to see why few victims come forward. Can you imagine the victim of robbery being asked what color his underwear was? In no other crime is the victim under such scrutiny – the bottom line being, "Did she ask for it?"

No woman asks to be raped. It is a contradiction in terms to say that some women want to be raped, since rape is, by its very definition, forced sexual relations without the consent of the victim.

Extremely few charges have ever been filed by women "crying rape." According to FBI statistics, the rate of "false reports" for rape is equal to or less than that for other violent crimes. In addition, medical evidence, which cannot be fabricated, is almost always necessary to prosecute an alleged rapist.

The trial itself is a terrifying ordeal for a woman; she must repeatedly answer very detailed questions about the assault, her lifestyle and sexual experiences. Finally, the conviction rate for rapists is so low that "crying rape" is an extremely poor way to retaliate against a man.

Rape is violence and aggression, motivated by the desire to control and dominate. Rape is assault, whether injuries are visible or not. Having one's body forcibly violated is violence in and of itself.

And, most of all, rape is a crime. A crime that Smith now stands charged with. His ultimate guilt or innocence should be left to the jury. What we as a society must do is examine our attitudes about rape, and why we continue to blame the victim.

Every three minutes a woman is raped in the United States. One out of four women will become the victim of a completed rape at some point in her lifetime and one out of two will become the victim of an attempted rape.

With statistics as alarming at these, it is safe to assume that all of us will be touched by the crime in one way or another – be it your mother, your sister, your wife, yourself. We must actively work to change the system and put the blame where it belongs – squarely on the shoulders of the rapist.

For more information, or to talk to a trained rape counselor, call Volunteers Against Rape, 373-4041 (Haverhill), or 685-2480 (Lawrence).

Laura E. McKellar
Public relations coordinator
Women's Resource Center

Club says thanks

Editor, Townsman:

The Andover Garden Club wishes to thank all who helped make our third annual Festival of Trees a success again this past weekend. A special thanks to the merchants, organizations and schools who were exhibitors and to the town administration and the *Andover Townsman* for their assistance.

The support from the community in general was tremendous and heart-felt, and because of such support the Andover Garden Club continues its environmental, educational and beautification projects within the region.

C. Joyce Ringleb
Ways and Means chairperson
JoAnne Lilly

Notice to letter writers:

As of Jan. 1, the *Townsman* will not print thank-you letters in the letters column.

Those who wish to thank merchants or groups that helped put together an event will have to pay for an advertisement if they wish to have that information published in the newspaper.

"The letters column should be reserved for 'real' letters," said Perry Colmore Catlin, *Townsman* editor. "While it is nice to thank people, this column is not the appropriate place to do so."

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Country Club subdivision hearings are closed

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nights of hearings on Nov. 12, Nov. 26 and last Tuesday night, Dec. 10.

The neighbors' concerns focused mostly on the development's impact on traffic, especially at the intersections of Canterbury and Lowell streets, Lowell and Beacon streets, where the new road would come out onto Beacon.

Neighbors also expressed concern with the agreement between the country club and the town to consider the golf course as the green space required in cluster developments.

They also said they didn't want undeveloped lots left open with piles of dirt being blown by the wind for long periods of time. That is something residents said has been done on other sections of the club's development.

The current proposal

Section five proposes 108 house lots situated on 163 acres of land, approximately 87 of which would be the greenspace primarily consisting of the tees, fairways and greens of the 18-hole golf course.

A road, Country Club Lane, would run from the end of Canterbury Street, near the golf course clubhouse, across the course and out onto Beacon Street. The Beacon Street intersection would be just south of the intersection with Chandler Road and north of West Elementary School. Three cul-de-sac roads would run off Country Club Lane.

A sidewalk would be constructed along the golf course side of Beacon Street from Country Club Lane to the school. A sidewalk would also run along Country Club Lane.

A greenbelt trail would cross Beacon Street near the Country Club Lane entrance and run along the sidewalk and across the golf course and out the other side of the property near the intersection with Canterbury Street, crossing one fairway in the process.

The Board of Health has already approved a plan to connect the proposed development to the town sewer. This agreement was contingent on the club forfeiting its right to connect sections three and four to the sewer if and when they are developed.

The town sewer in the area does not have the capacity for all three sections. Sections three and four provide for about 70 more homes.

The Conservation Commission has also approved a plan for the project, including setting up the Cormier-Andover Greenbelt Corporation, which will be controlled by the developer, to oversee maintenance of the greenspace.

Planners said that although the golf course is not everyone's idea of what green space should be, even more homes could probably be put on the property if the golf course land were turned into house lots.

The board has to vote on the proposal on Jan. 14 because of legal constraints.

The developer has already installed temporary electric lines and a construction trailer near Beacon Street in anticipation of the project's approval, according to statements made by Mr. Cormier and planners Monday night.

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In a related action, the Andover Country Club last week withdrew a petition it had in to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a special permit to allow use of its 26 guest rooms by the general public. The petition was withdrawn without prejudice, which allows the club to resubmit the request at a later date.

Support group meets in Andover for those with AIDS

An AIDS support group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at Christ Church Andover, 25 Central St. For further information call Leslie Bresnahan, 686-1010.

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by Mark F. DeLorenzo, D.C.

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Here's town personnel salaries

Name	Regular Pay	Overtime Pay	Department #2	Regular Pay	Overtime Pay	Grand Total
Town Manager						
Mary Jane Burwell	$25,360.26	$ 62.42				$25,422.68
Barbara B. Gaunt	36,271.11	365.63				36,636.74
Kenneth R. Mahony	16,174.25					16,174.25
Reginald S. Stapczynski	41,712.44					41,712.44
Totals for department	**$119,518.06**	**$428.05**				**$119,946.11**
Election and Registration						
William H. Ammon	161.00		Town Clerk	234.50		395.50
Meredith J. Barlow	7,135.17		Town Clerk	9,341.83	359.85	16,836.85
John J. Barry	113.00		Town Clerk	167.50		280.50
Mary E. Barry	65.00		Town Clerk	112.50		177.50
Ruth E. Batchelder	131.00		Town Clerk	150.00		281.00
Louise Bolis	65.00					65.00
Velma L. Boucher	65.00		Town Clerk	80.00		145.00
Michael E. Brennan	65.00		Town Clerk	95.00		160.00
Sandra Cassano	3,109.18		Town Clerk	22,128.89	932.50	26,170.57
Peter Cassell	104.00		Town Clerk	20.00		124.00
Veronica S. Cassell	105.00		Town Clerk	159.00		264.00
Dorothy Ciccia	168.00		Town Clerk	210.00		378.00
Margaret M. Cornell	161.40					161.40
Robert M. Dalton	83.00					83.00
Lorraine M. De Lucia	196.00		Town Clerk	285.25		481.25
Evelyn B. Dehart	65.00		Town Clerk	108.75		17,375
Joan A. Dow	196.00		Town Clerk	238.00		434.00
Anita M. Dyson	131.00		Town Clerk	75.00		206.00
Barbara J. Earnshaw	108.00		Town Clerk	211.50		319.50
Eleanor A. Everett	65.00		Town Clerk			65.00
Frederick P. Fitzgerald	65.00		Town Clerk	146.25		211.25
Claire E. Gauthier	91.00		Town Clerk	35.00		126.00
Doris Godin	65.00		Town Clerk	80.00		145.00
Marilyn V. Graves	65.00		Town Clerk	152.50		217.50
Teresa M. Hannan	131.00		Town Clerk	170.00		301.00
Randall L. Hanson	4,370.97		Town Clerk	32,864.94		37,235.91
Joan G. Hardy	156.00		Town Clerk	217.50		373.50
George R. Harris	216.00		Town Clerk	266.00		482.00
Alice Hart	272.75		Town Clerk	56.25		329.00
Margaret D. Heard	83.00		Town Clerk	171.00		254.00
Thomas Heard	65.00		Town Clerk	75.00		140.00
Dorris R. Hood	83.00		Town Clerk	170.00		253.00
Robert Hughes	156.00		Town Clerk	228.00		384.00
Frances M. Lembo	1,354.19					1,354.19
Flevia C. Low	10,167.66	220.33	Town Clerk	9,796.53	471.98	20,656.50
Carole McCarthy	161.00		Town Clerk	245.00		406.00
Marjorie C. Miskell	65.00		Town Clerk	115.00		180.00
Karol A. Needham	65.00		Town Clerk	72.50		137.50
Jane Nesbitt	427.60		Town Clerk	1,035.20		1,462.80
Eileen K. Novelline	83.00		Town Clerk	142.50		225.50
Cora B. Ozoonian	65.00		Town Clerk	141.25		206.25
Theresa Pallone	138.00		Town Clerk	228.00		366.00
Albert R. Retelle	196.00		Town Clerk	266.00		462.00
Mary G. Roman	65.00		Town Clerk	152.50		217.50
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Marilyn Scheffy	65.00					65.00
Robert Schmidt	225.00		Town Clerk	112.50		337.50
Sharon E. Slavin	156.00		Town Clerk	320.00		476.00
Mary Ann Slowik	65.00		Town Clerk	152.50		217.50
Barbara R. Stamas	65.00		Town Clerk	172.75		237.75
Alfred E. Webb	104.00		Town Clerk	272.00		376.00
Helen Webb	131.00		Town Clerk	163.75		294.75
Ruth E. Westcott	182.00		Town Clerk	264.25		446.25
John R. Williams	225.00		Town Clerk	187.50		412.50
Mildred Wright	65.00		Town Clerk	53.75		118.75
Totals for department	**$32,384.92**	**$220.33**		**$82,462.14**	**$1,764.33**	**$116,831.72**
Collector Treasurer						
Mary Buck	23,426.08	699.94				24,126.02
Constance A. Grant	30,414.29	658.40				31,072.69
Kelly J. Hogan	24,020.44	529.99				24,550.43
Myron H.Muise	49,939.59		Retirement	3,000.00		52,939.59
M. Agnes Riedel	28,235.59	838.52				29,074.11
Delores J. Zimmer	24,927.40	573.51				25,500.91
Totals for department	**$180,963.39**	**$3,300.36**		**$3,000.00**		**$187,263.75**

Level funding could keep pay down

This is the first in an occasional series on town employee salaries the Townsman *will run between now and April Town Meeting. The list at left is just a small part of the town payroll.*

By Don Staruk

Selectmen and Finance Committee members Monday night indicated they may present a level-funded budget to voters at spring Town Meeting again this year, and leave it up to voters whether to override to save some town services and jobs.

Several positions were cut last year to adhere to a level-funded budget. Two full-time police officers were laid off and other less visible cuts were made in departments town-wide.

The pressure for town employees to forego raises to avoid layoffs last year will no doubt surface again this spring.

The list, at left, of employees' salaries are for calendar year 1990, and do not reflect those staffing changes made last year.

The figures listed are for calendar year 1990, and the amount listed should be the same gross amount as appeared on the employees' W-2 forms, barring any individual withholding requests.

Town manager

The 1990 figures reflect a change of town managers mid-year.

Kenneth Mahony resigned on Feb. 2, and Buzz Stapczynski did not start his job until June 4. Mr. Stapczynski's 1990 pay reflects nearly seven months of his annual $75,000 salary.

Barbara Gaunt was executive secretary to the town manager in 1990, but retired in June of this year. She continues to work part-time for the town manager.

Sandra Cassano, formerly assistant town clerk, is now executive secretary to Mr. Stapczynski.

Mary Jane Burwell, administrative secretary in the manager's office in 1990, has moved over to the data processing department.

Election and Registration

Election and registration workers are hired as needed to register voters before elections and town meetings, and to work at the meetings and the polls.

Andover had one town election, a state election and two town meetings in 1990. This year, 1991, expenses would be slightly less because, even though there was not a state election, there were two town meetings, the town election and a special election for an override vote on May 6.

Four elections next year should drive these expenses up some. How much depends on the number of nights for town meeting, whether a special town meeting is called, whether any special elections for override votes are needed. Elections already sched-

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CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

North East Solid Waste Committee, 1:30 p.m., Lexington Town Hall.

Andover Housing Authority, 6:30 p.m., 100 Morton St.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

Aerobic marathon at Silverado Athletic Club, 63 Park St., 9:30 a.m.-noon, to benefit Paul Kober of North Andover, who is suffering from Leukemia; $5 donation; all welcome.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

Andover Historical Society Christmas party, 2 to 4 p.m., Amos Blanchard House, Main Street.

MONDAY, DEC. 16

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., agenda includes scheduled vote on Capital Improvement Plan, third floor, town offices.

Testimonial dinner for Lois Haslam, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn, Tewksbury; call Laura Ridley for reservations: 470-1700, Ext.401.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

School Committee, 7:30 p.m., second floor, school administration building.

North East Solid Waste Committee Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m., Lexington, Town Hall.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., third floor, town offices.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

Board of Health, 6:15 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Central Business District Committee, 7:30 p.m.; agenda includes report by Merrimack College students on downtown shopper survey, town offices.

Design Advisory Group, 8 p.m., third floor, town offices.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Andover Haven Associates, 11:30 a.m., Old Town Hall, Main Street; for members only.

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AMC to hike the Purdon Reservation

The Purdon Reservation off Central Street, a property of AVIS, will be one of the areas included in the Appalachian Mountain Club's Sunday, Dec. 12, hike.

The hike will begin at Roger's Dell, proceed through the Old South burying ground, down Central Street through the Purdon Reservation and continue to Indian Ridge before returning to Roger's Dell across a footbridge over the Shawsheen River.

The hike will cover three miles and last two hours. Leader Warren Lewis will provide historical vignettes along the way.

At the conclusion of the hike, a Christmas tree trimming will take place in memory of Louise Van Everen who founded the Andover Committee 12 years ago.

Light refreshments will be served to hikers, who are asked to bring tree decorations.

Plan to meet the leader at Roger's Dell, corner of School Street and Lupine Road, at 1:30 p.m.

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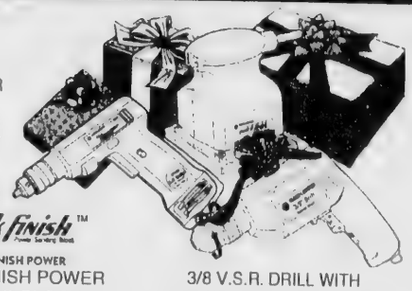

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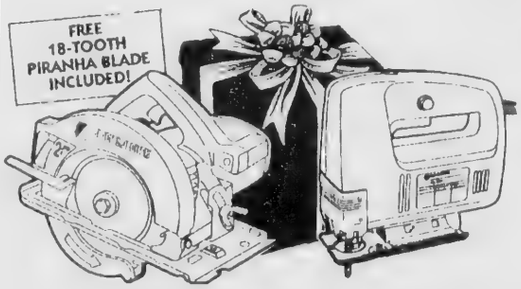

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Capital spending talk turns to 1993

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have to either pay more taxes or get less services.

Members of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and School Committee discussed the $30 million Capital Improvement Program proposal outlined by the town manager. Only two residents attended the public hearing and discussion.

Another joint meeting to discuss the capital spending proposal was scheduled for Wednesday night, Dec. 11, after the *Townsman* went to press. Selectmen are scheduled to vote on the CIP at their next board meeting this Monday night, Dec. 16. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

The CIP was mandated by a bylaw passed at Town Meeting last April. The bylaw requires the CIP be voted on by selectmen at least one month prior to the town manager's budget proposal, so it can be included in it. The town manager's budget proposal is due out Jan. 18.

One of the main purposes of Monday night's joint meeting was to hear the School Committee's input on the plan. Richard Hubbell, School Committee member, dropped a bomb on the selectmen when he told them the committee's priority was not the replacement windows and air quality as outlined in the town manager's CIP, but space needs.

"We're talking something in the neighborhood of $10 million in additional space," Mr. Hubbell said.

The town will have to build a new school, make major additions to two schools or consider minor modifications and portable classrooms in the near future, Mr. Hubbell said.

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The School Committee indicated it would probably have an article on the April Town Meeting warrant requesting $250,000 to have a plan drawn up for a new school. More specifics on that article may be brought up Wednesday night.

The School Committee also said that it could use $900,000, the amount proposed in the CIP for the entire capital improvement budget in fiscal 1993, just to maintain the schools.

Level-funded budget likely

Much of the discussion focused on how a $1.5 million drop in debt service in fiscal 1993 is going to be re-allocated, and whether it should go into the operating budget or to capital improvements.

Buzz Stapczynski, the town manager, recommended in the capital spending proposal splitting the $1.5 million 50/50 between capital and the operating budget.

Don Robb, Finance Committee chairman, pointed out that the $1.5 million, which is available next year because several capital debts will be paid off this year, is already capital funds.

"All of that is capital," Mr. Robb said. "If we put that all into capital, we are not taking it away from the operating budget to do so."

Every year the town has been letting capital funding be cut to keep the level of services up and maintain staff, Mr. Robb said. Last year, for the first time, the municipal maintenance budget was reduced to zero in exchange for saving jobs and keeping services, such as Sunday library hours.

A policy is going to have to be set as to where to draw the line on saving those things, Mr. Robb said.

Joanne Marden, another FinCom member, agreed.

The town cannot just continue to not buy new vehicles or build new buildings, Ms Marden said.

Mr. Stapczynski indicated that he was leaning toward proposing a level-funded budget for fiscal 1993 and Ms. Marden said that if that was the case, then something would have to go because the town can't continue to operate on the current budget.

Ms. Marden also suggested that unless officials could build maintenance of the existing buildings into the budget, there would be little chance residents would approve building new facilities, such as another school.

Selectman James Barenboim told the board and committee members that the town's budget problem reminded him of a recent incident with his nephew.

The 8-year-old's pet pigeon died and Mr. Barenboim asked the boy what happened.

"It grew so small it died," the boy responded.

Mr. Barenboim was questioning whether the same fate could befall the town.

Ms. Marden said it was not fair to the town to let residents think they can have it all without paying.

Finance Committee members said the level-funded budget with optional overrides of Proposition 2 1/2 might be the best way to go to let residents choose what services they want.

"If you want a bigger pie, you'll have to pay more for it," Mr. Robb said.

Members of all three groups that took part in the discussion agreed Monday night's talk was the best among them in a long time. The split over the override issue last year "is gone," said Gerald Silverman, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

School board seeks $4.5 M

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board, "isn't' prepared to make improvements in the physical plant at the expense of cutting 20 teachers."

The projects that need attention include the leaky roof and poor air handling system in the Bancroft Elementary School, the insufficient lighting system in both South Elementary and West Middle schools, the leaking foundation and wet cellar problem at West Elementary School that forced the school to close for a week last month and the heating and air handling system at Andover High School, according to School Committee Chairman Christopher Outwin.

The committee also said it will need $250,000 for planning a 450-pupil elementary school in West Andover for the 1997-1998 school year. The school would most likely cost $10 million to build, but the money would have to be borrowed and could end up costing taxpayers twice that after 20 years. Both expenditures would have to be approved by voters at town meeting.

Mr. Hubbell said the maintenance money has been returned to the schools' operating budget during the past three years because state-aid cuts kept deflating the school budget and salary and insurance costs kept increasing.

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By the 1997-1998 school year the School Committee anticipates the growing number of elementary-school-aged children in the western part of town will necessitate a new school or addition onto existing buildings on the boarder of West Andover.

The town owns a large enough piece of land on Cross Street to build a school. Cross Street is off of River and High Plain roads.

Although the School Committee hasn't voted to pursue building a new school or adding space onto existing schools, members said the planning money will help them investigate the most cost effective and educationally sound option. The money would pay for architectural and engineering plans and building needs.

The School Committee's next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The Board of Selectmen will vote at its Monday night, Dec. 16, meeting on what to include in the town's Capital Improvement Plan that has to be put before voters at the April Town Meeting.

Town census to be mailed soon

The town census will be mailed the first week of January.

Anyone leaving town for an extended period of time should contact the town clerk's office so they are not dropped from the census rolls.

Increasingly the town clerk's office is receiving requests for residency verification, especially to prove residency for public school admittance.

The only legal way the town clerk of any municipality can verify residency is through the town census.

Also, the law is explicit in that all registered voters must verify residency each year to remain on the voter rolls. There are two primaries, a town election, and a presidential election in 1992.

A person's 1992 census form will indicate if he or she is a registered voter in the town. The town clerk's office urges those who aren't registered to watch the papers for special registration sessions that will include nights and weekends.

DOWN THE YEARS

100 years ago, December 1891

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis spent Sunday with friends in Peabody.

Miss Charlotte Hold of Chestnut street is spending the week in Boston.

George Saunders of High street will spend the Christmas holiday in Southboro.

Eric Hulme of Harvard College is spending the Christmas recess at his home in town.

Florence Cronin of Essex street is spending a few days with her parents in New York City.

Miss Ruth Whiting of the Rose Cottage Tea Room has been visiting in Great Barrington.

Eric Wilson of Harvard College is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents in town.

Miss Gertrude Randall, a teacher in the Hudson schools and a former student at Punchard School, will spend the Christmas recess in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Rhodes of Fitchburg visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rhodes of Chestnut street, over the week-end.

75 years ago, December 1916

John Munroe has moved with his family from Pearson street to Lewis street.

The Phillips Academy rifle club practiced at the rifle range in Frye village, Wednesday afternoon.

At a regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps next Tuesday evening there will be election of officers.

Dr. Robert E. Speer of New York will give a stereopticon lecture at the Chapel next Sunday evening, at 6:45 upon his recent visit to the far East.

Peter Cairnie of the Tyer Rubber company's bowling team is leader of the Industrial league of Lawrence with an average of 99. Peter is as good on the alley as he is on the football field.

The Seaman's Friends society of the West church will hold a supper and social in the vestry tonight at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a play and music. Mrs. E.W.Boutwell, Mrs. Charles H. Newton and Mrs. W.A. Trowe have charge.

The pupils of Miss Ethel Marion Dorwood will give a public recital with Mrs. George Holt, 66 Chestnut street, tomorrow at 4 p.m. They will be assisted by Miss Anna Holt, who will render vocal selections.

The public school children are busy selling Red Cross Christmas Seals and are meeting with great success.

George Scott of Mt. Hermon school is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Scott of Haverhill street.

The cast for the play, "Irish Eden," is rehearsing regularly and the play will probably be produced in January in the town hall.

B. R. Lyster of Boston has moved into the house which was recently vacated by John Nicoll and family on Chestnut street, owned by Hardy & Cole.

The Algonquin Club is holding a dance tonight in the town hall. The Adelphi orchestra will furnish the music. There will be a special car to Lawrence after the dance.

While the household was at dinner Wednesday evening, Draper Hall was entered, a number of students' rooms were ransacked, and some money and valuables stolen. The thief escaped, but it is hoped that he may be traced.

The first snow storm of the season descended on Andover Wednesday, the fall amounting to about four inches. Old citizens say there is very little frost in the ground at the present time and that probably the snow will not last long.

50 years ago, December 1941

Those attending the vesper service of the Union Congregational Church held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock were privileged to hear one of the best known and best liked personages of Greater Boston in the person of Miss Margaret Slattery.

Santa will make his first official call in the Vale when he visits the little people of Miss Wingate's kindergarten on Friday morning at 9:45 in their room at the Bradlee school.

25 years ago, December 1966

A report of school needs through 1972 – a survey by Architect Frank Crimp – has been distributed to school and town officials and is now under study.

The Crimp report indicated that by next September, all school buildings in the town will be overcrowded at the elementary level. However, with the opening of the new high school, accommodation for secondary school children will be adequate.

By September of 1968, all elementary building will again be overcrowded but junior and senior high schools will be adequate.

In September of 1969 he sees new elementary building in Southeast Andover and West Andover in use, and elementary pupils removed from Jackson and Stowe Schools.

The West Junior High School (present senior high) building is show filled to capacity to ease the East Junior High School during upgrading construction work and the Senor High School nearing capacity.

10 years ago, December 1981

Starting last week and all-night parking ban went into effect and will continue until April 1.

Bridge rot closes bridge on Central Street

By Don Staruk

Officials closed Central Street at the Horn Bridge Friday night after a section of the nearby steel bridge over the Shawsheen River snapped.

"There's one of the grates that's snapped," Said John Avery, town engineer.

The road was closed at about 4 p.m. Friday, just in time for rush hour.

Workers welded a couple of steel plates in the bridge over the river as "kind of a patch," Mr. Avery said. The road will be closed again sometime in the next couple of weeks so workers can make a more permanent repair.

"That grill on the top, it's rusting out, really," Mr. Avery said.

Both the Central Street bridge and the Stevens Street bridge over the Shawsheen are scheduled for replacement, the engineer said.

Plans are already complete to replace the beams and decks of both bridges, according to Mr. Avery, but both projects are awaiting funding.

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HISTORY

Historical Society to hold a Christmas party

By Virginia Lopez Begg

Somewhere, in California or Florida perhaps, the sun is shining relentlessly and hearts are longing for Christmas in New England. Palm trees and modern architecture just do not fill the bill this time of year.

Anyone looking for a picture-postcard Christmas celebration need go no farther than the Andover Historical Society. The society welcomes all to its annual festivities on Sunday, Dec. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. Evergreens and carols, candles, punch and goodies will create a joyous scene for those stopping by.

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Music will be provided by the children's chorus from the Robert Frost School in Lawrence, under the direction of Lisa Genco. The children's voices will join in a medley of old favorites to warm the holiday atmosphere.

Visitors can enjoy refreshments as they look at the three exhibits currently on display at the Andover Historical Society. "Holiday Arrangements," "19th-Century Ceramics" and "New England Childhood: School, Work and Play." All feature antique objects from the society's collections and depict life as it was once lived here.

The society will also have a selection of gifts for sale. Old-fashioned samplers and historic maps have been reproduced for purchase. A number of publications about historic Andover are also available, and genealogy charts and commemorative plates and postmarks may also bring pleasure to a history buff.

If the shade of Amos Blanchard should visit his old house Dec. 15, he might be as astonished as Scrooge was to find himself back at old Fezziwig's Christmas gala. Blanchard and his contemporaries in pre-Civil War Andover did not celebrate Christmas. Puritan belief, of which Blanchard's generation was the last gasp, rejected Christmas as pagan and unhistorical. But Christmas is hard to resist. As Catholics and Episcopalians settled in the town, the feast day's observance became accepted and then widespread. It is said that Harriet Beecher Stowe, an Episcopalian herself, erected the first Christmas tree in Andover after she moved here in 1852.

Andover has since made up for lost time. From Main Street to the most distant neighborhoods the town glitters with Christmas gaiety, now joined as well with the celebratory lights of Hanukkah.

Amos Blanchard might not recognize his old home today, but he loved his community and served it well for many years. The Andover Historical Society invites all residents to enjoy the hospitality of his home.

Jeannette Doughty takes a closer look at some of the items available in Dorothy Dearborn's home at 175 Summer St. during the House to House sale last week.

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mary Byrne

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins and everyone who participated in the Firefighters Christmas Parade. We had a wonderful time. The enthusiasm of some of our seniors is great and we certainly appreciate the support they show us when we try to become involved in community events.

Don't forget to purchase your ticket for the Senior Center Christmas Party. Ticket cost is $4. This is always a festive occasion and we hope you'll join us on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 11:30 a.m.

Watch this column for the registration dates for the winter classes. Classes will begin the last week of January.

I would like to remind you that when school is canceled due to inclement weather the Senior Center is closed for all activities and lunches. Tune to WCCM, 800 AM on your dial for this information.

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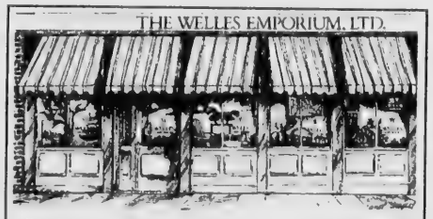

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Fuel assistance funds of up to $550 per household are available to help people on low or fixed incomes pay winter heating bills. Consumers are urged to apply early since funds are limited due to state and federal budget constraints and because the high unemployment rate is expected to increase the number of applicants.

"Even if you received fuel assistance last year, you will not automatically qualify this year. You must wrap for help," explained Sonja Teasdale, director of customer services for Bay State Gas.

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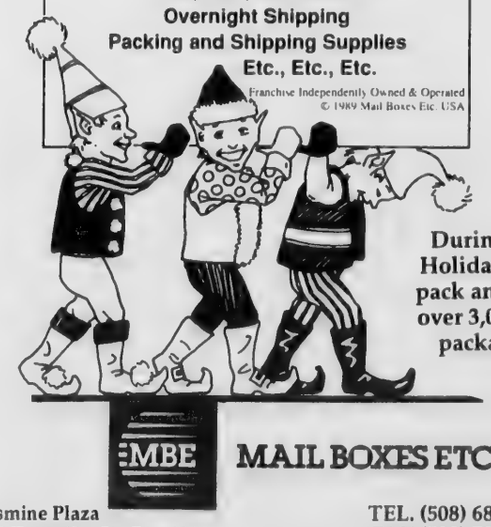

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ENTERTAINMENT

The Treble Chorus of New England, a youth chorus based in Andover, will join the Lawrence Choral Arts Society and Greater Boston Chorale for a concert at Merrimack College Sunday.

Treble Chorus in holiday concert

The Treble Chorus of New England, Lawrence Choral Arts Society and Greater Boston Chorale will join voices at the Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher on the Merrimack College campus Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m.

The Treble Chorus of New England will perform the traditional *Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten and the *Song of Solomon* by its own artistic director, Marie Stultz. Ms. Stultz's work recently premiered at the New Music Harvest of contemporary music in Boston.

Joining the Treble Chorus of New England will be Ann Hobson Pilot, the principal harpist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and flutist Laura Finklestein.

Ms. Hobson Pilot graduated from Cleveland Institute of Music and her teachers include Mary Ann Castaldo, Marilyn Costello and Alice Chalifoux. She played with the Pittsburgh and Washington National symphonies before joining the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1969.

She is a member of the faculties of New England Conservatory and Tanglewood Music Center and has performed solo appearances with the Boston Symphony and Boston Pops.

A member of Boston Symphony Chamber Players and the contemporary music ensemble Collage, Ms. Hobson Pilot also founded the New England Harp Trio. She has recorded with Deutsche Grammophon, New World Records and Boston Records Classical label.

In its 17tn season, Treble Chorus includes singers from 24 towns in the Greater Merrimack Valley area.

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Young singers perform at Music Hall

The Treble Chorus of New England will hold its annual holiday concert at Methuen Memorial Music Hall Saturday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. for a celebratory evening of song featuring highlights of Handel's *Messiah* and traditional carols.

The featured soloist for *Messiah* is Marcus DeLoach of Andover, who has been selected as finalist in the Arts Recognition and Talent Search of the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts. He will fly to Miami in the new year for the competition.

The Andover High School senior has been performing with the Treble Chorus for several years and studies voice privately with its artistic director, Marie Stultz.

Mr. DeLoach won first prize in the recent competition of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Boston chapter.

He has already established a long musical career. As a sixth-grader he was the Siamese monarch in *The King and I*. Mr. DeLoach also appeared in the District Chorus in junior high and All-State Chorus during each high school year.

As a freshman he played the role of Curly in *Oklahoma!* and later was Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof*.

For two summers Mr. DeLoach has performed at the Opera Workshop of the Treble Chorus of New England. He appeared in *The Little Foxes* at Andover High School last month and plans to study opera in college.

In its 17th season, Treble Chorus has recently achieved acclaim as the only children's chorus invited to sing at the New Music Harvest, the premier event of contemporary music in Boston in November.

This concert is sponsored in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 352-6049.

Flutist Sherry Braude will perform at Andover Books and Prints' Sunday afternoon tea, which starts at 2 p.m. this week.

Flutist plays at bookstore tea

By Sue O'Neill

"Tea at Three" at Andover Books and Prints will begin at 2 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 15. The afternoon's sipping and socializing will be accompanied by the music of flutist Sherry Braude.

Ms. Braude has been playing the flute since she was 10 years old. Now, at 47, she is the principal flutist of the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, teaches flute at the Boston Conservatory of Music and works as a free-lance musician.

Before moving to North Andover, Ms. Braude lived in Philadelphia, Pa., where she founded the Flute Society of Greater Philadelphia and worked as a soloist with professional orchestras. She has been listed in "Who's Who in Music" and has taught flute at Upsala College, Temple University, and in public schools. At present, she offers private lesson through the Boston Conservatory.

"I've had a student as young as 4 and a student as old as 65, both beginners," she said. Among her students are Holly Parker of Andover, featured recently as a soloist with the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic, and Ms. Braude's own daughter, who graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music as a flutist too.

As a free-lance musician, Ms. Braude has provided music for private and corporate parties and weddings. Her repertory includes music ranging from Mozart and Telemann to Scott Joplin and the Beatles. Although many musicians consider free-lancing a distasteful economic necessity, Ms. Braude says, "I find this very rewarding. People seem to enjoy it so much."

She says her performance at Andover Books and Prints on Park Street will include light classical and seasonal music.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DEC.13

Book signing by Daniel C. Dennett author of *Consciousness Explained*, Andover Book Store, Olde Andover Village, 5-6:30 p.m., free, 475-0143.

Colonial after-dinner stroll sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, meet behind Old Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Folk Night to benefit Labor Day Festival, featuring many bands, Hibernian Pub, 15 Appleton St., Lawrence, 8 p.m.-midnight, $10, 681-8510 or 688-3569.

Greater Merrimack Valley Chorale in Christmas concert, Old Town Hall, Main Street, 8 p.m., $6, 688-2816.

Babes in Toyland performed by the Colonial Chorus Players, Reading Memorial High School, 8:15 p.m., also Sunday at 2:30 p.m., (617) 334-5564.

Student holiday concert by Andover High School Marching Band and Chorus, All-Town Orchestra and the jazz improvisation class, Collins Center, free, 475-6940.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

Breakfast with Santa, Old Town Hall, Main Street, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., $2 for continental breakfast, $3 for pictures with Santa, 470-0642.

Las Vegas Night presented by the Sons of Italy, Lawrence Lodge No. 902, 155 Marston St., Lawrence, 7:30 p.m., 688-2258.

Symphonic Winds concert ensemble of the Air Force Band of Liberty, Lowell High School auditorium, 7:30-9 p.m., free, 458-7653.

Winter Solstice concert featuring Windham Hill recording artists, Durgin Hall, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, corner of Wilder and Pawtucket streets, 8 p.m., $17 and $15, 934-4444.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

Promise of Peace, Christmas canata by the Andover Baptist Church choir, 10:45 a.m., free, 475-0166.

Trip to the Museum of Science sponsored by Merrimack Valley Jewish Singles, meet at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, noon, $8, 640-0123.

Holiday open house with entertainment and refreshments in cooperation with the Andover Garden Club, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 2- 4 p.m., free, 475-2236.

Holiday concert by Northern Essex Community College Chorus and Performance Ensemble, NECC library gallery, Haverhill, 2 p.m., free, 374-3863.

Pythagorean Festival Orchestra in seasonal concert, Merrimack College Church of Christ the Teacher, North Andover, 3 p.m., $12, $6 for staff and seniors, $5 for students, 837-5197.

Flutist Sherry Braude performs at tea, Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., 2 p.m., free, 475-1645.

A Gift of Music with featured soloist Donn Rosensweig, Temple Emmanuel, 7 Haggets Pond Road, 7 p.m., $10, 470-1356.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Messiah performed by Merrimack Valley Chorale, Unitarian Church, 6 Churchill Road, Chelmsford, 7:30 p.m., free, 256-9324.

ONGOING

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens performed by Merrimack Repertory Theatre, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m., through Dec. 22, $17-$20, $4 senior and student discount, 454-3926.

Contemporary photo and art exhibits, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m., through Dec. 15, free, 749-4015.

Exhibit on "Images of Native Americans," R.S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, corner of Main and Phillips streets, Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. through March 14, free, 749-4490.

These Andover residents are in the Colonial Chorus Players' production of *Babes in Toyland* at Reading Memorial High School Friday at 8:15 p.m and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. They are, clockwise from top, John Krieger and his daughters, Elizabeth and Alexa; Kathryn Goldthwaite; Nicole Shoemaker; and Liz Clinkenbeard.

Exhibit of contemporary handweaving, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1-5 p.m. through Jan. 12, $3, $2 for children and senior citizens, 686-0191.

Folk singers to perform

The Bread and Roses Heritage Committee, sponsor of the annual Bread and Roses Labor Day Heritage Festival, will bring local folk music talent to Lawrence Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m.

Boston and Merrimack Valley folk singers and groups such as The Roads, Jeannine Schiavonni, Dave Bailan, Dave Nappi and Tony Provencher will perform at the Hibernian Pub, 15 Appleton St.

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David Tierney leads the Greater Merrimack Valley Chorale in a rehearsal of its Christmas Festival concert, which is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. at Old Town Hall. The concert features Claudio Monteverdi's *Christmas Vespers* and seasonal favorites. Tickets are $6. Call 688-2816.

AMC take stroll before concert

The Andover committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club plans an after-dinner stroll through colonial downtown Andover Friday, Dec.13.

After a brief but vigorous walk enjoying holiday sights and sounds, the group plans to attend the Christmas concert presented by the Greater Merrimack Valley Chorale and Orchestra at Old Town Hall.

Meet Lomer Pothier behind Old Town Hall at 7 p.m. for the walk.

Former resident signs best-selling book

Former longtime Andover resident Daniel C. Dennett, a professor and director of the Center for Cognitive Studies at Tuft University and author of a book chosen one of the 10 best of the year by the *New York Times*, will be at the Andover Bookstore Friday, Dec. 13, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. to sign copies of his latest book.

Mr. Dennett

Mr. Dennett is the author and co-author of *Brainstorms* and *The Mind's I*, respectively.

In his latest book, *Consciousness Explained*, Mr. Dennett revises traditional views of consciousness, replacing it with a new model. He believes people must abandon the dualism of mind and body as well as "the mythical place in the brain where it all comes together in the consciousness."

In his book, Mr. Dennett argues that what people consider stream of consciousness is not a single, unified sequence, but "multiple drafts" of reality by a computer-like "virtual machine," hard-wired in some areas, programmable in others.

Mr. Dennett, who moved to North Andover last year with his wife, Susan, has two children, Andrea, 21, and Peter, 18. He is currently working on a new book, tentatively titled *Darwin's Dangerous Ideas*, about scientists' and lay people's attitudes toward evolution and Charles Darwin's theories.

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The Andover Bookstore will sponsor a Christmas shopping night Thursday, Dec. 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to benefit Fidelity House Inc., an agency that provides residential and community support services for people with mental retardation.

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Windham Hill artists to perform

The Center for the Arts at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell will herald the holidays with a "Winter Solstice" concert Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m.

Windham Hill recording artists – pianist Philip Aaberg, the quartet Nightnoise and singer/songwriter Barbara Higbie – will pay tribute to the pagan and pious joys of the yuletide season with Celtic music, jazz improvisation and progressive pop.

With fiddle, Celtic flute, acoustic guitar and grand piano, as well as vocals, the group presents an eclectic program of everything from textured jazz to Celtic folk to traditional Christmas music. Filled with toe-tapping rhythms and lyrical melodies, this formula won the first Windham Hill *Winter Solstice* recording a platinum and the second a gold. The musicians are on their third "Winter Solstice" tour and will present their celebration of the holidays in 40 cities across the country.

Barbara Higbie

Tickets are priced at $17 and $15 with student tickets at one-half off.

The performance will take place in Durgin Hall on the university's south campus at the corner of Pawtucket and Wilder streets. Free, lighted parking is nearby.

To order tickets with MasterCard or Visa or to request a brochure describing the 1991-'92 Performing Arts Series at the Center for the Arts, call 934-4444 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The first performance of the new year will be a tribute to Benny Goodman Saturday, Feb. 1.

Grab your partner

A square and contra dance will be called by Dan Pearl on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Old Town Hall. Admission is $6 per person. There is

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Choruses join forces for holiday concert

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Specializing in performances of secular and sacred music of all periods in eight languages, the chorus is dedicated to exposing children to musical choral arts, Ms. Stultz said.

The chorus has appeared at the Kennedy Center in Washington and with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Pittsburgh Symphony, Merrimack Lyric Opera, New England Conservatory Opera Workshop and the Indian Hill Symphony Orchestra.

This fall 20 of the boys of the Treble Chorus of New England made their movie debuts in the feature film *School Ties* by Paramount Pictures.

They were filmed in the chapel choir scenes set at Middlesex School in Concord, which was called St. Matthew's for the film, a 1950s boys' boarding school.

Under the supervision of Eldridge Walker, music director of Paramount, and his conductor of recording sessions, John E. Oliver, they acted and recorded for the sound track.

Andover students singing with the Treble Chorus of New England are Peter Bolway of 84 Walnut Ave., Catherine and Stanley Cannon of 54 Abbot St., Aimee Dollard of 8 Arrowwood Lane, Susan James of 5 Hartford Circle, Sarah King of 1 Burton Farm Drive, Joe Lovoi of 21 Enfield Drive, Brian Morrissey of 11 Cherrywood Circle, Emma Nowinski of 14 Stratford Road, Nancy Rensink of 3 Fern Road and Carolyn Yoder of 8 Cameron Road.

The Lawrence Choral Arts Society, directed by John Cice, with the Greater Boston Chorale, directed by Gayna Pacl, will perform the *Great Mass in c minor*, an appropriate work for this commemorative year of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Soloists for the work are soprano Sue Ellen Kuzma, mezzo-soprano Gale Fuller, tenor Michael Calmes and baritone David Stoneham.

Tickets are $12, $6 for seniors and students. For ticket information and reservations, call Merrimack College at 837-5197. Tickets are also available at the door. This concert is part of the Merrimack College music series.

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Artist exhibits watercolors at library

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Ms. Daly graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a bachelor of fine arts and taught art in public schools for eight years.

She taught adult craft courses for the Department of Community Services.

Sue Daly

Painting in watercolor has been Ms. Daly's consuming interest since college. She has taken courses at the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln and studied with several teachers and artist members of the Rockport Art Association.

Since she spends her summers in Gloucester, many of her landscapes are painted on Cape Ann.

Ms. Daly's paintings have been exhibited at DeCordova Museum School, Cape Ann Art Association, Andover's Art in The Park and in local Andovers Artists Guild shows.

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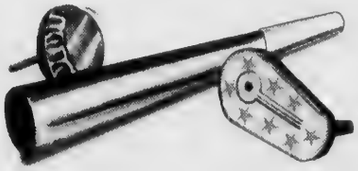

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Local actors take the stage

Several students from Andover have appeared in school productions recently.

Tina Mosca performed in the Greek comedy *The Clouds* at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, where she is enrolled as a first-year student.

Director Paul Kuritz, professor of theater at Bates, contemporized the classic Aristophanes play to include modern music and 1950s-era costumes and settings.

The daughter of Michael and Gertraud Mosca of 44 Pleasant St., Ms. Mosca is a 1991 graduate of Phillips Academy, where she was active in dramatics.

Northern Essex Community College's Top Notch Players presented Charles Dickens' *Hard Times* last month.

The all-student cast included residents **Susan Cunningham** as Sissy Jupe and Mrs. Blackpool and **Brett Duggan** as Mr. Bounderby.

The Pingree School's fall production of Kaufman and Hart's comedy of old-time radio, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, featured Andover residents **Doug Margerison**, a junior, as Bert Jefferson and **Mark Peiken**, a sophomore, as Banjo.

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Channel 11

MONDAY, DEC. 16

7:30 p.m. Selectmen meeting. Live.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

7:30 p.m. School Committee. Live.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

6 p.m. *Believers in Abundant Life.*

7 p.m. *Creating A Healthy Environment.* Red Cross disaster aid.

7:30 p.m. *Between Takes. The Glass Menagerie.*

8 p.m. *Grecian Melodies.*

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

10 a.m. *Believers in Abundant Life.*

11 a.m. *Creating a Healthy Environment.*

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

4 p.m. *Creating a Healthy Environment.*

4:30 p.m. *Between Takes.*

5 p.m. *Grecian Melodies.*

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

5:30 p.m. *AHS Sports Update.*

6 p.m. *AHS 1/2 Hour Comedy/12 Hour.* Producers Marc Nazzaro and Mark O'Donnell take a wild trip to the studio, visit "Weibka's World" featuring the Fesch family video and learn to survive in the wilderness. A Video Club production.

6:30 p.m. *AHS Winter Concert.* Tentative. The annual concert with Andover High musicians and singers.

7:45 p.m. *Gamezine.* New episode compares the Super Nintendo with the Sega Genesis. Hosted by Marc Nazzarro with reviews by Ed Moore, Brandon Auchterlonie and Mark O'Donnell. Tentative and time approximate.

Channel 12

Look for coverage of Andover High winter sports to begin next week.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

6 p.m. *AHS Sports Update.* Producer and host Dominic Seibert updates state tournament action and brings the football season to its conclusion.

6:30 p.m. *The Little Foxes* from Sunday, Nov. 24, featuring Nicole Gorton as Regina, Marcus DeLoach as Horace, Michele Hebert as Birdie, Doug Gordon as Oscar and Justin Townsend as Ben.

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Santa Claus will return to Andover Saturday, Dec. 14, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. to have breakfast with children at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. "Breakfast with Santa" has become an annual event.

Sponsored by the Andover Center Association, a continental breakfast of juice, pastries or doughnuts, and milk can be enjoyed for $2 per person. A picture with Santa is an additional $3.

While waiting to visit with Santa, breakfasters can donate to the Department of Community Services' mitten tree, Lazarus House's toy box and the Neighbors in Need food pantry box, all located in the lobby of Old Town Hall.

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SPORTS

AHS athletic teams list winter schedules

Following are the Andover High varsity schedules for the upcoming winter sports season.

All AHS teams are currently in their third week of pre-season practice, the 1991-92 campaign slated to start next week with competition for the indoor track teams (Monday), basketball (Tuesday) and hockey (Wednesday) squads.

The *Townsman* will preview the teams in the coming weeks and provide game-by-game coverage each Thursday.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

December
17 - Haverhill, 6 p.m.
20 - at Wilmington, 7:30 p.m.
22 - XMas Tournament (at Merrimack College)
23 - XMas Tournament
26 - XMas Tournament
27 - XMas Tournament

January
3 - Billerica, 6 p.m.
7 - Dracut, 7:30 p.m.
10 - at Chelmsford, 7:30 p.m.
14 - at Tewksbury, 6 p.m.
17 - at Lowell, 7:30 p.m.
19 - Somerville, 3 p.m.
21 - Methuen, 6 p.m.
24 - Central Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
28 - at Lawrence, 7:30 p.m.

February
4 - at Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.
7 - at Billerica, 6 p.m.
11 - Chelmsford, 6 p.m.
14 - Lowell, 6 p.m.
16 - at Central Catholic, 3 p.m.
18 - at Somerville, 7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Dave Fazio.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

December
17 - at Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.
20 - at Wilmington, 6 p.m.
22 - at Methuen XMas Tournament
28 - at Methuen XMas Tournament
29 - at Methuen XMas Tournament

January
3 - Billerica, 7:30 p.m.
7 - Dracut, 6 p.m.
10 - at Chelmsford, 6 p.m.
14 - at Tewksbury, 7:30 p.m.
17 - at Lowell, 6 p.m.
21 - Methuen, 7:30 p.m.
24 - at North Reading, 7:30 p.m.
28 - at Lawrence, 6 p.m.

February
1 - Bishop Fenwick, 3 p.m.
4 - Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.
7 - at Billerica, 7:30 p.m.
11 - Chelmsford, 7:30 p.m.
14 - Lowell, 6 p.m.
17 - at Everett, 8 p.m.
19 - Lawrence, 7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: George Sullivan.

HOCKEY

(home games at Merrimack College)

December
18 - at Methuen, 6 p.m.
21 - Lowell, 7 p.m.
23 - at Central Catholic, 2:30 p.m.
27 - Holliston, 12:15 p.m.
31 - Chelmsford, 12:15 p.m.

January
2- Haverhill, 12 noon
4 - Wilmington, 5:15 p.m.
8 - at Billerica, 6:50 p.m.
11 - Dracut, 2:30 p.m.
15 - at Malden, 6 p.m.
18 - at Tewksbury, 6 p.m.
22 - at Haverhill, 8 p.m.
25 - Revere, 4:45 p.m.
29 - Central Catholic, 6:30 p.m.

February
1 - at Lowell, 12 noon
4 - Methuen, 6:30 p.m.
8 - at Wilmington, 4 p.m.
12 - at Dracut, 8 p.m.
15 - Tewksbury, 6:30 p.m.
19 - Danvers, 1 p.m.
20 - MVC All-Star Game

Head Coach: Bill Cullen

BOYS' INDOOR TRACK

December
16 - Methuen, 3 p.m. (MFH)
23 - Central Catholic, 10 a.m. (MFH)
30 - North Andover, 10 a.m. (MFH)

January
4 - Northern Area Freshman/Sophomore Meet, time TBA (LFH)
6 - Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m. (MFH)
9 - Billerica, 3:30 p.m. (LFH)
15 - at Phillips Academy, 3:30 p.m.
20 - North Reading, 10 a.m. (MFH)
25 - Auerbach Freshman/Sophomore Meet, time TBA (MIT)
27 - Masconomet, 3:30 (MFH)

February
3 - Lowell, 3:30 p.m. (LFH)
8 - State Class Meet, time TBA (Harvard)

Head Coach: Arthur Iworsley

MFH = Methuen High Field House

LFH = Lowell High Field House

GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK

December
16 - Methuen, 3 p.m. (MFH)
30 - North Andover, 10 a.m. (MFH)

January
6 - Chelmsford, 3:30 (MFH)
9 - Billerica, 3:30 (LFH)
11 - Northern Area Freshman/Sophomore Meet, time TBA (LFH)
15 - at Phillips Academy, 3:30 p.m.
20 - North Reading, 10 a.m. (MFH)
25 - Auerbach Freshman'Sophomore Meet, time TBA (MIT)
27 - Masconomet, 3:30 p.m. (MFH)

February
3 - Lowell, 3:30 (LFH)
8 - State Class Meet, time TBA (Harvard)

Head Coach: Arthur Iworsley.

MFH = Methuen High Field House.

LFH = Lowell High Field House.

GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

January
7 - Londonderry, 4 p.m.
10 - Dracut, 4 p.m.
13 - at Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
17 - Lowell, 4 p.m.
21 - Phillips Academy, 3:30 p.m.
24 - Wilmington, 4 p.m.
28 - Billerica, 4 p.m.
31 - at Methuen, 4 p.m.

February
3 - at North Andover, 4:30 p.m.
8 - MVC Championship Meet, 6 p.m. (at Wilmington)

Head Coach: Julie Curtis.

BOYS' GYMNASTICS

January
11 - Salem & Lincoln-Sudbury, 6 p.m.
17 - at Newton North w/Attleboro, 5 p.m.
18 - Phillips Academy, 3 p.m.
25 - Revere & Reading, 5 p.m.
28 - at Braintree w/Londonderry, 4 p.m.

February
1 - at Phillips Academy, 6:30 p.m.
3- at Algonquin Regional w/Acton-Boxboro, 6 p.m.
7 - at Burlington w/Newton South, 7 p.m.

Head Coach: Steve Sirois.

BOYS' SWIMMING

(home meets at Greater Lawrence Regional)

(times TBA)

January
6 - Haverhill
10 - Chelmsford
15 - at Phillips Academy
17 - Westford Academy
27 - Nashua, N.H.
31 - at Lowell

February
7 - MVC Championship Meet (at Haverhill)
14-15 - EMass. North Sectionals
21-22 - State Championship Meet

Head Coach: Richard Battistini

BOYS' SKIING

(all meets at Bradford Hill Ski Area)

January
13 - Haverhill & Bishop Fenwick, 3:30 p.m.
15 - Masconomet & Austin Prep, 3:30 p.m.
23 - Methuen & St. John's Prep, 3:30 p.m.
27 - North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
29 - Haverhill & Bishop Fenwick, 3:30 p.m.

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Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Michael A. Masessa Jr., the *Andover Townsman*'s business manager, presents Mark Barrett with a blue and gold wool blanket as an award for being the first Andover man to cross the finish line at the Feaster Five Road Race, which was held on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Barrett finished the race with a time of 28 minutes and 45 seconds.

Andover church basketball season gets underway

By Rick Harrison

St. Robert's and St. Augustine B displayed some season-opening scoring punch in the Andover Church Basketball League Senior Boys' Division, the former belting St. Augustine D 48-17 and the latter trimming Faith Lutheran 52-14 in action at Andover High.

St. Augustine A was the third Senior winner with a 24-12 victory over defending division champ Ballardvale United.

Three Senior Boys (7th-8th grade) games are on tap this Sunday at AHS, St. Robert's vs. St. Augustine B in an early-season showdown (2 p.m.), Faith Lutheran vs. St. Augustine D (3 p.m.), and Ballardvale United vs. St. Augustine C (4 p.m.).

St. Robert's, 48-17

St. Augustine D had no answer for the clever guard play of Jon Adams and the inside work of 5'10" seventh grader Corry McLaughlin, as St. Robert's jumped to 14-4 lead after one quarter and coasted.

Adams and McLaughlin were the top two scorers for the day, hitting 18 and 16 points respectively, while Mike Mahan netted 6, Jarrod Hyman 4 and Leo Blais 4.

The winners increased their lead to 26-7 at halftime and 37-13 after three periods.

Joe Hogarty paced SAD with 7 points, Andy Parker had 6 and Josh Murphy 4.

Also playing well for St. Augustine were Sean Casey, Bucky Dolan and Dave Huberman.

St. Augustine's B, 52-14

Nine players figured in the balanced winners' scoring attack, as St. Augustine B broke open a tight game against Faith Lutheran in the second quarter.

Scott Callanan led the offense with 11 points, Will Cohen added 10, Jeff Davis 8 and Dave Shaffer 8.

Luis Dominquez pocketed 6 points, Mike Couture 4, Charlie Russo and Peter Bernardin one basket each, and Erik DeMarco converted a free throw.

SAB inched ahead 10-6 after one period, but used a 9-0 second quarter and 19-2 third stanza to take a prohibitive 38-8 lead.

Roger Foltz and Aaron Lafond shared the scoring lead for Lutheran with 4 points apiece.

John Chen, Paul Chen and Jeff Bellistri contributed one field goal each.

The sharpshooting St. Augustine B team is comprised primarily of players from last year's Ballardvale B squad.

St. Augustine A, 24-12

Daniel Gosselin sparked SAA to an early 10-0 lead, and the winners then traded buckets with Ballardvale United the rest of the way.

Gosselin and Patrick Hess emerged as high scorers with 6 points apiece, while Mark Langone notched 4 points, Ernie Dascoli and Mark McGarry 3 each, and Jason Nicholson a deuce.

Tim Kearns pumped in 6 points for BU, Jay Harmon had 4 and Eric Froburg delivered a second-quarter basket.

Elvis DeLaRosa, Brad McCue and Mike Orlandella were other standouts for Ballardvale.

ACBL standings

Senior Division

	W	L	PF	PA
St. Augustine B	1	0	52	14
St. Robert's	1	0	48	17
St. Augustine A	1	0	24	12
St. Augustine C	0	0	0	0
Ballardvale United	0	1	12	24
St. Augustine D	0	1	17	48
Faith Lutheran	0	1	14	52

Scoring Leaders

	FG	FT	Pt
Jon Adams, SR	8	2	18
Corry McLaughlin	7	2	16
Scott Callanan, SAB	5	1	11
Will Cohen, SAB	5	0	10

Winter sports schedules

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31 - Masconomet & Austin Prep, 3:30 p.m.

February

3 - Methuen & St. John's Prep, 3:30 p.m.

5 - North Andover, 3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Dick Stevens

Asst. Coach: George Walsh.

GIRLS' SKIING

(all meets at Bradford Hill Ski Area)

January

10 - Haverhill & Bishop Fenwick, 3:30 p.m.

14 - Methuen & North Andover, 3:30 p.m.

24 - North Andover & Masconomet, 3:30 p.m.

28 - Bishop Fenwick & Masconomet, 3:30 p.m.

February

4 Haverhill & Methuen, 3:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Dick Stevens

Asst. Coach: George Walsh

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Youth basketball team holds 'Meet the Team Night'

Andover Youth Basketball will hold its annual "Meet the Team Night" tomorrow evening from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Andover High's Dunn Gymnasium.

All youth basketball players from all leagues and traveling teams in town are invited to meet Andover High boys' varsity Coach Dave Fazio and his 1991-92 Golden Warriors' team.

Coach Fazio will introduce the players, conduct a mini practice session, and cap the 60-minute session with a short intra-squad scrimmage.

There is no charge and parents are welcome to attend.

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Bantam A's post victories

The Andover Bantam A hockey team was victorious three times this past week in games with Salem, N.H., Haverhill and Oyster River, Maine. These wins bring the Warrior's overall record to 20 wins, 5 losses, and 1 tie. Andover 10 - Salem, N.H.

In a non-league match-up with Salem, N.H., Andover started fast and kept the pressure on throughout the game.

Even though the score was tied at 2-2 into the second period, the issue was never really in doubt as the Warriors displayed some crisp passing and fine teamwork.

Leading the offense was recently converted defenseman Dan Hansberry who had his first "hat trick," scoring once in the second and twice in the third period.

Jeff Pothier scored twice and Dana DiFiore had two also. Peter Volpe, Chris Cullen and Ryan Moynihan tallied once each.

Assists were credited to Jeff Hesenius, Scott Munroe (two), DiFiore, Hansberry, Volpe (three), and Moynihan (four).

Goalie Peter Afarian made numerous saves. Matt Johnson and Matt Adessa played a solid defensive game, stopping the Salem attack and moving the puck up to the Andover forwards.

Andover 9 - Haverhill 1

Andover continued their offensive prowess in a game against the Hillies, scoring two goals in the first, three in the second and and four in the third period. Leading the way offensively was Marc Escott, with two goals and three assists.

Linemate Ryan Jacobson (right wing) also scored twice. Dana DiFiore also notched a goal. Ryan Moynihan scored twice and Mike Mazza "lit the lamp" with a slap shot (number nine on the season).

Fellow defenseman Brian Kwon also scored, walking in from the blue-line into the high slot before firing the puck.

Earning assists in this game were Peter Volpe (three), Dan Hansberry (two), Chris Cullen, Jeff Pothier (two), Jeff Hesenius, Kwon (two), Moynihan (two), and Escott (three). David Bailey had a strong game at the blue-line and made several good breakout passes. Peter Volpe has earned 11 assists in the last six games.

Andover 11 - Oyster River 1

Facing this team from Maine for the first time this season, the Andover Bantams overwhelmed their opponents with their aggressive and skilled offensive attack. Dan Hansberry scored two goals and assisted on five others.

Ryan Moynihan added four goals and one assist. Jeff Pothier contributed two goals and Chris Cullen, Scott Munroe and Ryan Jacobson each scored once.

Other assists were credited to Peter Volpe (three) and defensemen Matt Adessa (two), Mike Mazza (two) and Jeff Hesenius.

Matt Johnson and David Bailey played well defensively and Peter Afarian did a fine job in net.

Hurricane boys post win; girls lose

The Andover/North Andover YMCA Hurricanes swam against the Cape Ann YMCA team Saturday, Nov. 23. The boys' team won and the girls lost. The following swimmers placed in their events.

Boys

Class E: Stephen Graham won the 100-yard individual medley, 50-yard free and 100-yard and the medley relay with Dan Lentz, Geoffrey O'Donoghue and David Sandman. O'Donoghue placed second in the 100-yard I.M. and third in the 25-yard fly. Sandman placed second In the 25-yard back and free. James Paull won the 25-yard fly and breast and 100-yard free relay with Solomon Berman, Jason Green and Adam Green. Jason Green placed second in the 25-yard fly and breast. Adam Green placed third in the 25-yard back. Solomon Berman placed second in the 50-yard free.

Class D: Jim Russo won the 50-yard free, 100-yard free and 200-yard medley relay with Ross Clay, Andrew Ackerman and Brad Johnson. Ross Clay won the 100-yard I.M. and placed third in the 50-yard back. Ackerman won the 50-yard breast and placed second in the 50-yard free. Johnson won the 50-yard back and placed third in the 100-yard I.M. John Cody placed third in the 100-yard free. David Hartman placed third in the 50-yard fly and back. Brad Hilliard placed second in the 50-yard fly and breast. Nate Vantzelfde won the 50-yard fly, placed second in the 50-yard back and the 200 free relay with Hartman, Hilliard and Chris Leonardi won the 200 free relay.

Class C: Ray LeMoine won the 200-yard I.M., 50-yard back and 200-yard free relay with Erik Shessler, Ben Sirota and Jason DerAnanian. Shessler placed second in the 200-yard free and 100-yard free. Sirota won the 50-yard breast. DerAnanian placed second in the 200-yard I.M. and the 50-yard breast. Doug Sirois won the 50-yard fly and placed third in the 200-yard free. Tim Witman placed third in the 200-yard I.M. and the 50-yard breast. Andy Shessler placed third in the 50-yard fly and second in the 50-yard back. Nick Vantzelfde won the 50-yard free and placed second in the 50-yard fly. Sirois, Witman, A. Shessler and Vantzelfde won the 200-yard medley relay. Yasha Berman placed third In the 50-yard free and 100-yard free. Eddie Baroffio placed third in the 50-yard back.

Class B: David Green won the 100-yard fly and breast and the 200-yard free relay with Anthony Sakakeeny, Jeff Dwight and Nathan Sirota. Sakakeeny won the 50-yard free and was second in the 100-yard breast. Dwight won the 200-yard I.M. and placed second in the 100-yard fly. Sirota placed second In the 50-yard free and won the 200-yard medley relay with Eddie Johnson, Brian LaFranchi and Joe Mongano. Johnson placed second in the 100-yard free and third in the 50-yard free. LaFranchi won the 200-yard free and placed second in the 100-yard back. Mongano placed third in the 100-yard free and back. Matt McCarthy and Chuck Russo had to swim up into an older age group. McCarthy placed third in the 200 free and Russo placed second in the 500-yard free.

Class A: Sean Carter placed third in the 50-yard free and the 100-yard breast. Chris Krueger placed second in the 100-yard fly.

Girls

Class D: Jackie LeMoine, Tracy Shessler and Christine O'Neill were triple winners. LeMoine won the 50-yard fly, 200-yard medley relay with Jessica Kramer, Bebhinn O'Donoughue and Greta Kaminski, and the 200-yard free relay with Kristine Steinert, Christine O'Neill, and Tracy Shessler. Shessler won the 100-yard I.M.. and the 50-yard breast. O'Neill won the 50-yard and 100-yard free. Steinert placed second in the 100-yard I.M. and free. Kramer placed second in the 50-yard breast and third in the 50-yard free. O'Donoughue placed third in the 50-yard breast. Kaminski won the 50-yard back and placed second in the 50-yard free. Becky Sirota placed second in the 50-yard fly and third in the 100-yard I.M.

Class C: Jenny Paull won the 100-yard free, placed third in the 200-yard free and won the free relay with Sarah Lentz, Dana Sullivan and Kristi Gray. Lentz placed second in the 50-yard free and 100-yard free. Julie Galaburda placed second in the 200-yard I.M., second in the 50 fly, and won the 200-yard

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Warrior swimmers begin practice

Practice began last week for Head Coach Rick Battistini's Golden Warrior varsity swimmers. Twenty-two men, lee by senior co-captains Chris DeMartino and Matt Jennings, have been working out at the Greater Lawrence Tech pool and started twice-weekly morning sessions on Tuesday.

Coach "Batt" and assistant coach Abby Robb are looking for a strong season from the team that has four state championship qualifiers and four sectional qualifiers among the 10 returning lettermen.

The Warrior Wave was 5-1 in the Merrimack Valley Conference last season, losing to perennial champ Chelmsford who placed second in sectional and state championships.

Andover was second at the MVC championship meet and finished fourth at sectionals for their highest placement ever.

"The team looks really good. The veterans are swimming well and the newcomers are making terrific progress. We will really be a contender in the Merrimack Valley Conference," said Battistini. "The guys have been running and doing dryland conditioning every day in addition to their water work and their efforts are beginning to pay off."

Junior Matt Liberty and senior Brian Mayberry head the returnees. Liberty was the gold medalist in the 500-yard freestyle at the Merrimack Valley Conference championships last year where he also placed third in the 100-yard butterfly. He repeated his victory at the North Sectional championships and finaled at States in the 500- and 200-yard individual medley. He holds the Andover school record in both events.

Mayberry was second in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle events at MVCs last season, fourth in the 50 and fifth in the 100 free at sectionals, qualified for States at both shorter distances and estableished three school records, in the 50-, 100- and 200-yard freestyle events. Mayberry and Liberty are members of the record-setting 400-yard free relay team with Jennings and Geoff Schaake who graduated.

Jennings is the top backstroker and lends his talents in the individual medley and freestyle events while DeMartino is a butterfly and sprint freestyle specialist. Both finaled at the MVC championship meet, placed at sectionals and qualified for states last year.

Junior Adam Robb will help with the distance events with an occasional outing in backstroke or I.M. while senior Manu Sharma will swim sprint free and backstroke events. Robb finaled and Sharma scored at MVCs and both were individual event qualifiers at sectionals with Robb making a state relay "Q" time.

Seniors Dave Bevacqua and Brad Litchfield head a powerful field of depth, which has long been Andover's strong suit. Along with juniors Ethan Krasnoo and Ben Mazin and sophomores Tim Connors and Nathan Winters, they make up the core of swimmers whose points in every event make the difference in the close meets.

Bevacqua has developed into a good man in the 500 free, breaking the six-minute mark

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SPORTSTALK

John Dalton was a member of Plymouth State College's 1991 Panther football team, which compiled a record of 6-3-1.

The 1989 graduate of Andover High School is the son of Bill and Carolyn Dalton.

Dalton was a wide receiver for the gridsters, who failed to defend the New England Football Conference title they'd won in 1990. The Panthers did receive a post-season ECAC playoff invitation which resulted in PSC dropping a hard-fought 21-6 contest to Cortland State University in New York.

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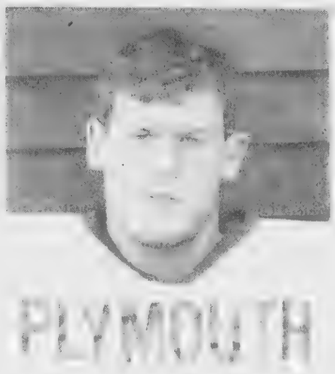
Liesel Goetze, an Andover resident and Phillips Academy graduate, nabbed 15th place for Carleton College at a recent cross country meet. She edged out a competitor by two-tenths of a second with a time of 19:25.7.



John Dalton

Steve Heinze

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Steve Heinze is a member of Team USA Ice Hockey.

On Nov. 11, Team USA faced off against the Boston Bruins in Boston

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Baseball clinic to start Dec. 27

The Andover Baseball School, under the direction of Andover High School baseball coach Dave Bettencourt, will hold its annual holiday baseball clinic Friday, Dec. 27, through Friday, Jan. 3. There will be no clinic Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Players will be separated by age. The focus for all sessions will be baseball fundamentals. Instruction will be divided into four sessions each of the five days. All sessions run for five days.

Sessions include: 8 to 9 a.m., fielding and throwing; 9 to 11 a.m., hitting; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., hitting; 1 to 2 p.m. pitching.

Each player sill receive individual instruction, 100 ground balls and 200 swings per day.

For further information, contact Mr. Bettencourt at 12 Peggy Lane, Salem, N.H. 03079.

Need something to do? See the entertainment calendar on page 55.

Warrior swimmers begin practice

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last season and improving on the time in the MVC championship meet. Litchfield showed big time improvements in the 100 and 200 free. He can also go in the backstroke when needed.

Mazin placed in the butterfly at MVCs last season and is a valuable backstroker. Connors has made remarkable progress in all distances freestyle and backstroke and will be counted on for valuable points as will Krasnoo in freestyle and Winters in breaststroke, both of whom swam personal best times at last year's championship meet.

This season's crop of freshmen has a choice pair in Chris Blongiewicz and Adam Schoen. Blongiewicz can handle sprint free, back and butterfly but may prove most talented in the individual medley where he has already posted impressive times. Schoen will score points in all freestyle events and can double in fly and back if needed. He is capable of doing sectional and state "Q" times whenever he swims.

Jennings speaks highly of the freshmen on the team. "They are really doing exceptionally well with Chris and Adam already swimming close to state-qualifying times. I'm really excited about what we all can accomplish as a team this year."

Dave Burke, also a frosh, will fill the hole left in the diving ranks with the departure of Anthony Crooks and John Eckels. Burke is already throwing doubles off the board with confidence and is steadily improving his diving list and adding more difficulty.

DeMartino said, "I feel Dave is a sure bet for state qualification. He's doing great off the board now and can only get better. That holds true for the whole team. I feel we are really coming together as a team and we're really psyched for this season."

Senior Tom Bonier returns after a two-year hiatus and will go in the freestyle while classmate Greg Davie, a native of Australia, will compete in breaststroke.

Rounding out the team are freshmen Mark Elsweig, Sean Harris, Din Kagawala, Greg Litchfield and Dave Mazin. They have been showing steady improvement in practice and are expected to make valuable contributions to the team.

Coach Robb is impressed with the attitude of the Warrior natators. "The guys all know that every point scored helps to win each meet and they are all determined to be point scorers in every meet. It's that kind of dedication that will take us where we want to go in the conference. Our boys have set a goal of beating Chelmsford and I think we have the potential to do so, though it's a little early in the season to make predictions."

The Warriors have a volunteer assistant this season. Mary Robb will help with morning workouts and assist at meets. She was a four-year varsity letter winner at AHS and Southeastern Massachusetts University and captained both teams.

The first test will be a scrimmage meet against North Andover Dec. 16. MVC dual meet competition begins Jan. 3 when AHS plays host to the Haverhill Hillies. Both meets are the GLTS pool and begin at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited.

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Hurricanes post win and loss

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medley relay with Stefanie Landers, Stephanie Jalbert and Jenna Blongewicz. Landers placed second in the 50-yard breast and third in the 200-yard I.M. Jalbert won the 50-yard fly and placed third in the 50-yard back. Blongewicz won the 50-yard free and placed second in the 50-yard back.

Class B: Abbie Kasch placed third in the 100-yard fly and won the 200-yard free relay with Kerri Smith, Lauren Krueger and Heather Koulichkov. Koulichkov placed third in the 100-yard free. Tara Williams placed second in the 200-yard free and third in the 100-yard back. Meaghan Watt placed second in the 200-yard I.M. Shana Welch placed third in the 50-yard breast.

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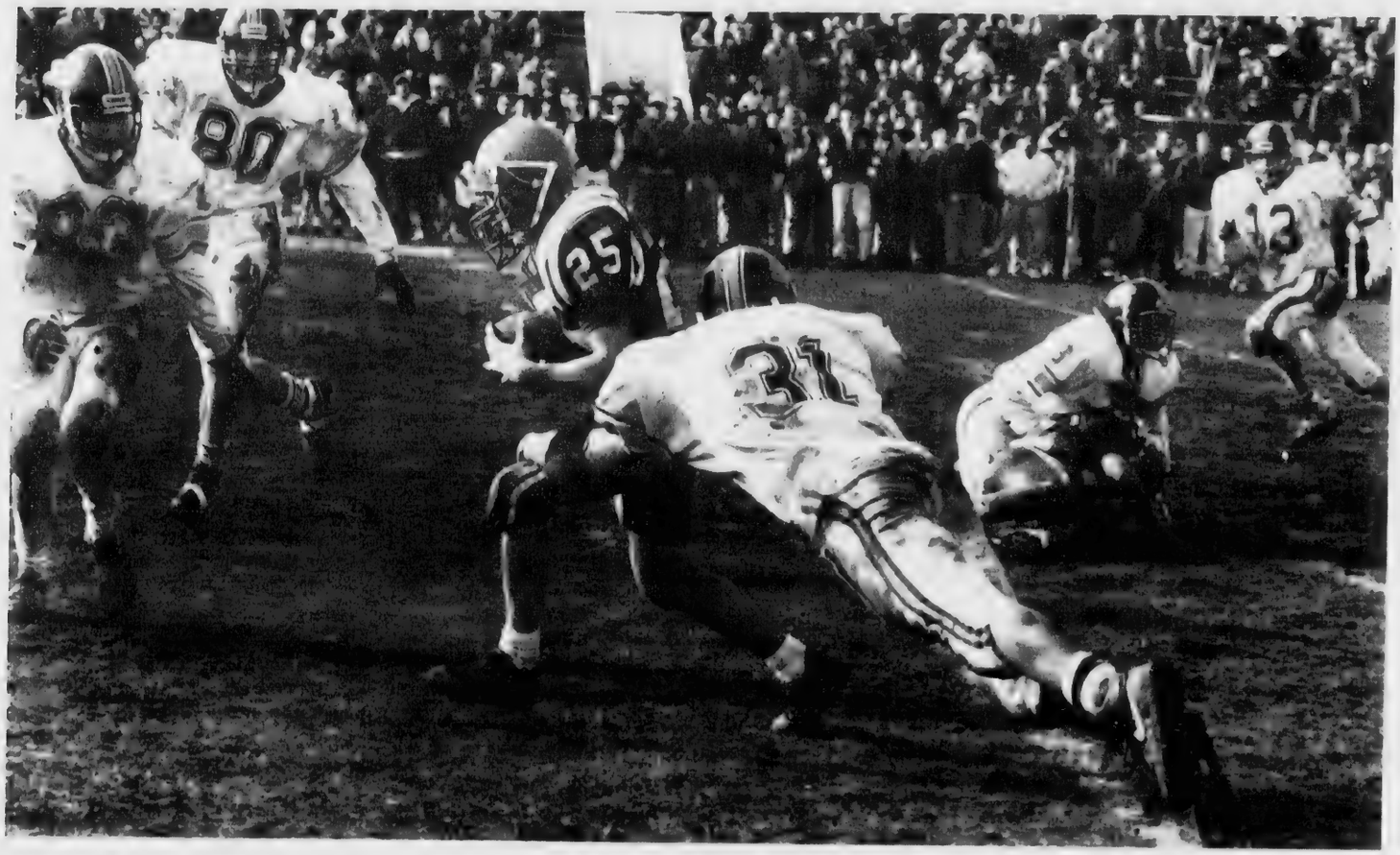


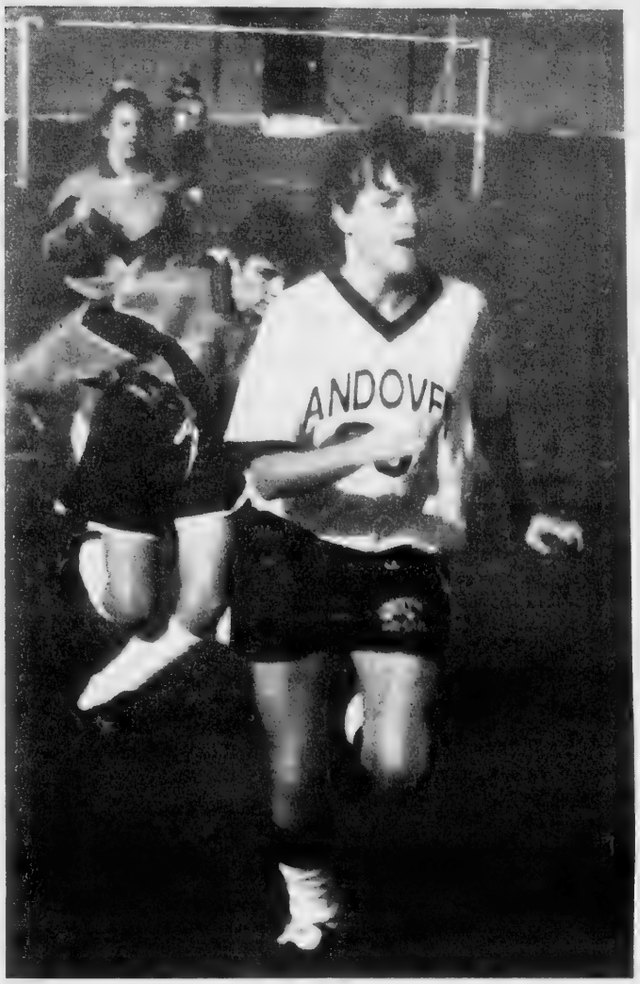
Photos by Matthew Sapienza

Golden Warriors posted a winning season on the gridiron with a record of 8-2-0. The season ended with the Thanksgiving Day game against Central Catholic. Pictured above is Andover's Steve Shepard, #31, lunging at a Central Catholic ball carrier while teammates Toby Guzowski and Steve Marchlik move in to assist. Although the Warriors didn't win any championships, the team did manage to give Coach Dick Collins his 200th career win with a victory over North Andover.

Andover High School's girls' volleyball team finished its season with a 16-5 overall record and placed second in the Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division standings for the fourth straight year.

The field hockey team's season was cut short in the playoffs by Everett. The Lady Warriors did, however, manage to become MVC co-runnersup with a record of 8-4-7. Above, Meghan O'Handley moves away from a downed Dracut player as Katie Walsh looks on.

A look back on an entertaining season



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The girls' soccer team ended its season with a 10-5-4 record and came in second in the Merrimack Valley Conference race. Amy Heseltine, pictured above, was one of the Lady Warriors' top scorers with four goals and 11 assists for the season.

Andover High School's boys' soccer team qualified for this year's tournament on the final day of the regular season and finished up with a 10-6-4 record. The team was knocked out of the tourney after the Warriors scored a goal in its own net, giving Masconomet the win.

SPORTSTALK

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Garden as part of their national exhibition schedule.

The Lawrence Academy graduate scored two goals against the Bruins.

The first goal tied the score, but the Bruins went on to defeat Team USA by a score of 6-3.

Steve graduated from Lawrence Academy in Groton in 1988.

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Chris Hart, a junior at the University of Connecticut won the 200-meter butterfly with a time of 2:13.9 at a recent swim meet.

Chris was also part of the winning 400-meter medley relay team.

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RECYCLING

By Virginia Cole

It would be nice to blame all our recycling problems on John Sununu, because he is not in government anymore and so we might feel the problems would be solved.

The problems do involve no-action by government or less-than-enthusiastic action by government agencies. Close to home we have the good example of Plastics Again in Leominster and the McDonalds chain. We were very much in the forefront on this promising development of recycling polystyrene plastics. Our McDonald's was one of the first in the country to recycle the polystyrene clam shell. And Plastics Again was anxious to receive the material. All our schools were pushed on line and Andover was recycling polystyrene "the new way." But the lack of government cooperation reared its ugly head. Because McDonalds customers weren't yet educated in recycling enough to separate their containers and their garbage completely, Massachusetts inspectors dealt the program a fatal blow. They decided Plastics Again was not just a plastics processor but was a garbage transfer station. This changed the tax benefit status of the new industry and neither government nor private industry (which don't talk to each other very much) came up with a solution.

Plastics Again failed; McDonalds no longer recycles and we are back to square one. However, McDonalds keeps trying and its now lighter-weight quilt wrapping achieved the EPA mandated shrinking waste production standard on weight and volume.

But this change by McDonalds, which it couldn't help, weakened the slowly emerging foam-plastics recycling industry. As one of the nation's largest suppliers of polystyrene waste, McDonalds had been a critical element in the supply of the product for recycled plastics yet to come.

What happened? There has been little connection between industry and government. Many industries have gotten the environmental message and are ready to recycle, to package differently and get on to save the planet. Government talks a good game sometimes but just isn't there with plans for the future or immediate help.

The McDonalds incident is a real tragedy. It could have been the largest public environmental education project in U.S. history. Every day 18 million Americans, more than 7 percent of the population, eat at McDonalds. Customers are a national cross section, young and old, rich and poor. They are a more varied sample of the American public than all the environmental groups' mailing lists combined. And just by going into McDonalds the message could have been learned first-hand.

Solution: cooperation between government and industry. It seems to happen when we need Patriot missiles. How about waste reduction, less pollution and recycling?

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FIRE LOG

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department from Nov. 19 to Dec. 2.

The fire department ambulance responded to 51 calls during this same period.

Nov. 19 – Brickstone Square, unintentional call; 30 Railroad Ave., unintentional call; Lowell Street, medical assist.

Nov. 20 – Lowell and Canterbury streets, brush fire; 15 Stevens St., medical assist; 221 N. Main St., excessive heat.

Nov. 21 – 213 Stowe Court, medical assist; 20 Main St., system malfunction; Merrimack College, system malfunction; 36 Bartlett St., medical assist; end Canterbury Street, service call; Merrimack College, system malfunction.; 1 Mulberry Lane, structure fire.

Nov. 22 – Route 93 at River Road, vehicle fire; near 362 S. Main St., extrication; Chapel Avenue, unintentional call.

Nov. 23 – Merrimack College, malicious mischief call; Merrimack College, medical assist.

Nov. 24 – Route 93 south of River Road, medical assist; High Street at Longwood, smoke scare.

Nov. 26 – Merrimack College, unintentional call; Anns Lane, good intent call unclassified.

Nov. 27 – 53 Dascomb Road, structure fire; Sunset Rock Road, unintentional call; Shawsheen Road, structure fire; Chandler and Greenwood roads, air, gas rupture; 16 Algonquin Ave., system malfunction.

Nov. 28 – 89 Morton St., structure fire; 14 Appletree Lane, spill, leak, no fire; Benner Cot., Salem Street, arcing electric short; 49 Dufton Road, good intent call; 37 Balmoral St., excessive heat.

Nov. 29 – 61 Main St., odor of gasoline; 9 Cardinal Lane, brush fire.

Nov. 30 – 200 Brickstone Square, smoke, odor removal; 180 Andover St., false call; 10 Morton St., medical assist; Route 28 ramp to Route 125, medical assist; High and Haverhill streets, medical assist.

Dec. 1 – 30 Railroad St., medical assist.

Dec. 2 – 3 Sweeney Court, medical assist; Stowe Court, system malfunction; 700 Bullfinch Drive, system malfunction; 354 N. Main St., system malfunction.

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department from Dec. 3 to 9.

The fire department ambulance responded to 29 calls during this same period.

Dec. 3 – Stowe Court, system malfunction; 175 Main St., medical assist; 153 N. Main St., medical assist; 32 Sagamore Drive, arcing wires.

Dec. 4 – 10 Oriole Drive, good intent call; 73 Lowell St., arcing wires; Merrimack College, unintentional call; 115 Salem St., arcing wires.

Dec. 5 – 123 Old River Road, water evacuation; 1 Reservation Road, good intent call, unclassified; 311 Lowell St., system malfunction.

Dec. 6 – 311 Lowell St., system malfunction; 1 Union St., system malfunction; 6 Henderson Ave., medical assist; 10 Starr Ave. East, system malfunction; 311 Lowell St., system malfunction.

Dec. 7 – Lowell Junction Road, arcing electric short; 36 Main St., structure fire; Merrimack College, unintentional call; Old River Road, system malfunction.

Dec. 8 – Topping Road, malicious mischief call; Shattuck Road, mistaken for smoke.

Dec. 9 – 89 Morton St., unintentional call; Sunset Rock Road, system malfunction.

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Sponsored by the Northern Essex Community College Foundation, the concert will feature pop, classical, rock, jazz and Latin styles of music, including traditional favorites such as "Winter Wonderland," "Angels We Have Heard," "Carol of the Bells," and "Feliz Navidad."

Also on the program are "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening" with words by Robert Frost and music by Vera Kistler; "Happy Hanukkah, My Friend," words and music by Justin Wilde and Doug Konecky; "Seasons," an original song by Northern Essex student Matt Bishop; and "Somewhere in My Memory" from the movie *Home Alone.*

The concert will be held in the library gallery on the NECC Haverhill campus just off Exit 52 on Route 495.

Air Force band plays

A free Christmas concert has been scheduled by the Air Force Band of Liberty Saturday, Dec. 14, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Lowell High School auditorium.

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Children benefit from the Phone Pal program because it helps them when they need a reliable adult friend to talk with when they may be home alone.

Seniors benefit from the program because it keeps them in touch with the community.

Phone Pals receive special instruction in dealing with children and potential emergencies.

A nearby school recruits the children. Once the senior agrees on the relationship, the elder and student have an opportunity to meet in person.

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With the increase in the number of working parents and single parent families, it is becoming more difficult to provide children with the supportive nurturing environment they need. Phone Palls can provide that link.

For information, contact Barbara Brandt-Saret or Janine Shepard at Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley Inc., 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 5, Lawrence, 01843 or call 683-7747.

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Parents Anonymous is looking for volunteers to serve as facilitators or "sponsors" for groups in the Lawrence area. Most Parents Anonymous sponsors have professional training or experience in human services/mental health, but not all. Some have life experience, which qualifies them for the position.

Parents Anonymous is a network of self-help groups for parents who are looking to improve their relationships with their children. Its main goal is to help prevent child abuse. Each group meets weekly for approximately two hours. It is useful to have a knowledge of child development and small group dynamics. Training, materials and monthly support meetings are provided by Parents Anonymous.

For more information, call Randi Freundlich Young at (617) 267-8077 or 1-800-882-1250.

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The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for the Road to Recovery program. Volunteers will be trained to assist with transportation of patients to and from outpatient treatment appointments.

For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 851-4870 or 686-1010.

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The State Department of Education is seeking volunteers aged 18 and over to become educational advocates for students with special needs whose parents are unknown or unavailable.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 171053

To: Dennis J. Edmondson; Alan P. Xenakis; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended Shawmut Bank, N.A. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover known as Lot No. 1 Red Spring Road given by Dennis J Edmondson and Alan P. Xenakis, dated July 10, 1987 and recorded at the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2543, Page 302 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 6th day of January 1992, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 22nd day of November 1991.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

December 12, 1991

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jonathan T. Taylor and Helen E. Taylor to BayBank Merrimack Valley, N.A. a duly established Massachusetts Corporation having its usual place of business in Burlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, dated October 23, 1986 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, at Book 2340, Page 187, of which mortgage BayBank, f/k/a BayBank Merrimack Valley, N.A. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on January 8, 1992, on the mortgaged premises located at 204-210 North Main Street, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The following described property located in Essex County, Massachusetts, the land in said Andover with all the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of North Main Street and being shown as lot numbered three (3) on a certain plan entitled "Plan of Property in Andover, Mass., as subdivided by M.T Stevens & Sons Co.," dated Nov, 1952, Clinton F. Goodwin, Engineer, and recorded with Essex more particularly bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by said North Main Street ninety-nine and 46/100 feet;

SOUTHERLY by lot numbered four (4) on said plan one hundred and 2/100 (100.02) feet;

WESTERLY by land now or formerly of J.P. Stevens & Co., Inc., ninety nine and 94/100 (99.94) feet; and

NORTHERLY by lot numbered two (2) as shown on said plan one hundred and 1/100 (100.01) feet

Said lot contains 9,970 square feet, more or less, as shown on said plan

Said premises being conveyed with the right of way and subject to the reservation set forth in a deed given by J.P. Stevens & Co., Inc. to Clara A. Hitchen dated Feb. 11, 1953, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 773, Page 354 .

Being the same premises conveyed to mortgagor by deed dated January 31, 1984 and recorded at the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 1773, Page 6 .

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens; improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens, or existing encumbrances of record, which are in force and are applicable, created prior to the said mortgage which is being foreclosed whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at the Law Offices of Mark P. Harmon, 53 Langley Road, Suite 230, P.O. Box 378, Newton Centre, Massachusetts 02159, within Forty-five (45) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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December 12, 19 & 26, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Donald G. Craig and Ann E. Craig to Home Credit Corporation of RI, said mortgage being dated March 28, 1990 recorded with Essex County Registry of Deeds on April 2, 1990 in Book 3090, Page 3, as affected by Assignment to Home Loan & Investment Association dated March 28, 1990, recorded with said Deeds on April 2, 1990 in Book 3090, Page 8, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1992, upon the mortgaged premises at 256 Beacon Street, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Andover, situated on the westerly side of Beacon Street, BOUNDED and described as follows:

EASTERLY one hundred fifty (150) feet by Beacon Street, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., by A.C.E.S. Eng. Co.", dated April 9, 1962, to be recorded herewith;

NORTHERLY two hundred (200) feet by land now or formerly of the grantor, as shown on said plan;

WESTERLY one hundred fifty (150) feet by land of the said grantor; and

SOUTHERLY two hundred (200) feet by land now or formerly of the grantor, as shown on said plan.

For mortgagor's title, see deed in Book 958, at Page 54.

which has the address of 256 Beacon Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 (herein "Property Address").

The above premises will be conveyed subject to a right of redemption pursuant to any income tax lien held by the United States of America, if any there be.

The above premises will be sold and conveyed subject to the above and subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens, assessments and encumbrances of any name or nature, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. The above premises are not subject to any mortgage superior to that of the Seller, notwithstanding any recording information to the contrary.

TERMS OF SALE: TEN THOUSAND ($10,000.00) DOLLARS of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

If the successful bidder fails to comply with any term of the Memorandum of Sale, by failing to complete the purchase or otherwise, the Seller retains the option, at Seller's sole discretion, to complete the sale by selling the Premises, subject to the terms and conditions of sale stated therein, to the next highest, qualified bidder.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

HOME LOAN & INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION
Present Holder of Said Mortgage
By: Mark C. Michalowski, its attorney
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Dated: November 22, 1991

December 5, 12, 19, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Walter J. Kotkowski and Lori E Kotkowski to Comfed Savings Bank, said mortgage dated October 9, 1987, and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2605, Page 118, of which mortgage the undersigned, State Street Bank and Trust Company as Trustee under that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement, Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Series 1987-1, dated December 1,1987, is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, the 14th day of January A.D., 1992, upon the mortgaged premises at 29-33 Shawsheen Road, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover, and being shown as Lot numbered seventeen (17) on a plan of land owned by Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company, Andover, Mass., drawn by John Franklin, C.E. dated 1927, recorded with North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, as Plan No. 676, more particulally bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the westerly corner of the premises in the northeast side of Shawsheen Road at Lot #16 as shown on said plan, thence running northeasterly by Lots #16 and #15 on said plan, one hundred thirty-eight and 18/100 (138.18) feet to Lot #14 on said plan, Thence southeasterly by Lot #14 thirty-six (36) feet to the face of a retaining wall; thence southwesterly twenty and 66/100 (20.66) feet, further more southerly forty-five and 17/100 (45.17) feet, further southerly sixty-four and 46/100 (64.46) feet, and further southerly or southwesterly one hundred fifteen (115) feet, all by the face of said retaining wall to said Shawsheen Road; thence northwesterly by Shawsheen Road by two courses seventy-four (74) feet and one hundred three and 2/10 (103.2) feet to the point of beginning; all of said measurements being more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of William S. Buco and Pamela L. Buco, husband and wife, dated April 28,1981 and recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, book 1501, page 81

EXCEPTING THEREFROM so much as was taken by the Essex County Commissioners for the widening of Shawsheen Road by instrument dated December 17, 1957, and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 867, Page 40

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be

Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupation by persons on the premises now and at the time of said auction which tenancies or occupation are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances

TERMS OF SALE

The highest bidder shall be required to deposit cash, bank treasurer's check, or certified check in the amount of TEN THOUSAND ($10,000.00) DOLLARS at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days thereafter and the deed to be transferred upon receipt of the balance of the purchase price. The successful bidder at the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Terms of Sale containing the above terms at the auction sale. The premises shall be conveyed by the usual foreclosure deed under the statutory power of sale, subject to the foregoing, and in addition, subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer rates and any other municipal assessments of liens.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

In the event the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder upon the same terms stated herein and in a Memorandum of Sale executed by the second highest bidder at the time for the foreclosure sale and provided the said second highest bidder deposits with the Mortgagee's attorney, JAYME J. YELLIN, PORTNOY & GREENE, P.C. the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder.

Other terms to be announced at the time and place of said sale.

State Street Bank and Trust Company
as Trustee under that certain
Pooling and Servicing Agreement,
Mortgage Pass-through Certificates,
Series 1987-1
dated December 1,1987
Present Holder of said Mortgage
By its attorneys, Portnoy, & Greene, P.C.
Jayme J. Yellin, Esq.
113 Union Wharf
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 523-7461
December 12, 19 & 26, 1991

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 182 Jenkins Road
Andover, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mohammed M. Khusro to Travelers Mortgage Services, Inc. n/k/a GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc. dated January 13, 1989 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2875, Page 200, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 P.M., on the 26th day of December, A.D., 1991, upon the mortgaged premises, 182 Jenkins Road, Andover, Massachusetts, as described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To wit:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot #1 on plan of land entitled, "Sunnybrook Circle, Owner & Subdivider: Mohammed M. & Nafees F. Khusro, 182 Jenkins Road, Andover, Mass., Surveyor: Robert G. Goodwin" Scale I" = 100', dated April 30, 1978, and recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds as Plan #7900, to which reference may be made for a more particular description

Said Lot #1 contains One Acre, more or less, according to said plan

Subject to and with the benefit of any easements, covenants, conditions, and restrictions or record, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax titles, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/100 ($25,000.00) must be paid by certified, bank, treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, or by certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check within 21 days thereafter at the Law Offices of Shapiro & Kreisman, 492 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701 (508) 872-0221

Other terms to be announced at the sale

Land Court Case Number 157995

GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.
f/k/a TRAVELERS MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE

November 27; December 5 & 12, 1991

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PUBLIC NOTICE OF A COMBINED
ENVIRONMENTAL-DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to discuss the proposed reconstruction of River Road and Andover Street from Interstate Route 93 in Andover to Route 114, Parker Street and Winthrop Avenue in Lawrence.

WHERE: City Council Chambers
200 Common Street
Lawrence, MA

WHEN: December 18, 1991 at 7:00 PM

PURPOSE: The Hearing is to provide the public an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the design and environmental impacts of the reconstruction project. All views and comments made at this hearing will be reviewed and considered in the final design to the maximum extent practicable

PROPOSAL: The project proposes to widen and reconstruct the present River Road/Andover Street between I-93 in Andover and Beacon Avenue in Lawrence to provide additional lanes for through traffic and auxiliary lanes for turning movements, including traffic signal systems Between Beacon Avenue and Route 114, in Lawrence. Andover Street will be reconstructed at its present width, except for minor widening at Beacon Street and South Broadway

The project will require land takings in fee, and permanent and temporary easements, for its implementation

The Department's policy regarding land acquisitions will be discussed at the hearing

An Environmental Notification Form has been filed according to MEPA Regulations

A Draft Environmental Impact Report has been prepared in conformance with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act and is available for review and comment

The reconstruction will involve wetlands and a variance request will be filed with the Department of Environmental Protection

The project will not impact 4f lands

Written views received by the Department subsequent to the date of this notice, and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing, will be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date of the hearing listed above

Written statements and other exhibits, in place of, or in addition to oral statements at the public hearing regarding the proposed undertaking, are to be submitted to Michael Swanson, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Department of Public Works, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after this public hearing

Plans will also be on display for one hour before the hearing, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions about the proposed project.

JAMES J. KERASIOTES
COMMISSIONER
MICHAEL SWANSON, P.E.
CHIEF ENGINEER

Boston, Massachusetts
November, 1991
November 27; December 12, 1991

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Essex Division
Docket No. 91P2596-GM1
NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP MINOR WITH SURETIES NOTICE

To all persons interested in **Brittany Berthel** of Andover in said County, a minor

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that **Margaret Sotera and Alfred J. Sotera**, both of Andover in the County of Essex, or some other suitable person be appointed her guardian with custody.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before January 6, 1992

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate

December 12, 1991

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 171384

To: Mary L. Larkin and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended

Marine Midland Bank, N.A. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in 354 N. Main Street, #312, #313, Andover, MA 01810 given by Mary L. Larkin to NorthEastern Mortgage Company, Inc. dated June 30, 1989 recorded at Essex County North Registry of Deeds, Book 2958, Page 171, now held by plaintiff by assignment of mortgage has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following, by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 13th day of January 1992, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 2nd day of December 1991

Charles W. Trombly, Jr
Recorder

December 12, 1991

Recycle

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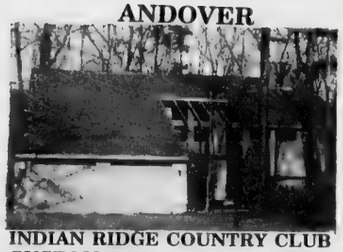

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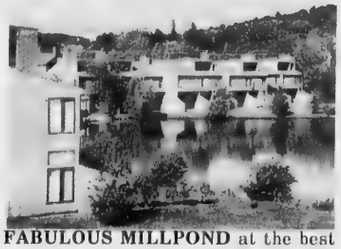

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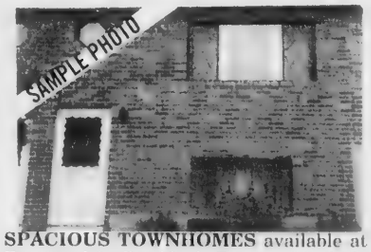

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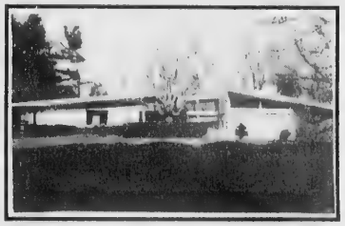

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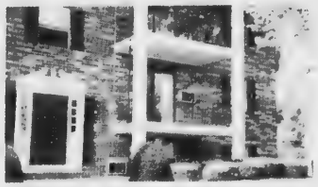

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ANDOVER

SAMPLE PHOTO

NEW CONSTRUCTION at end of beautiful, treed cul-de-sac! This marvelous 8 room Colonial is presently under construction, so you still have time to add your personal touch! Large custom kitchen with oak cabinetry and bay slider to a sundeck and huge family room with fireplace - ideal for entertaining! Exciting value!
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NORTH ANDOVER

CONTEMPORARY FLAVOR! Spacious 11 room Hip Roof Colonial with contemporary windows and wonderful center fireplace! This home was custom built for the present owners and features many quality amenities including: an open marble foyer, random pegged floor in dining room, vaulted ceiling in family room and kitchen with dual fireplace, handsome library, 36' play room and a most sought after location!
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METHUEN - Adorable home in terrific area! Beautiful newer oak kitchen with breakfast bar, casement windows & tile flooring. Loads of potential with unfinished 2nd floor. Lovely deck, garage & more!

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ANDOVER - Well maintained corner unit overlooking pond. Beautiful hardwood floors, newer kitchen. Excellent location near highways, shopping and public transportation. Lease purchase available.

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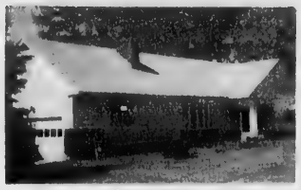
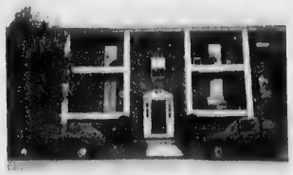


$268,500

ANDOVER - Pride of ownership is evident in this 3-4 bedroom Cape/Ranch on one acre lot of beautiful mature plantings. New roof. Located near major roads and town center.

$399,900

ANDOVER - Builder-customized oversized unit with 2 fireplaces, cherry cabinets, marble foyer, possible 5 room in-law with private entrance. This 12 room townhouse is full of upgrades! A delight to see!



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NORTH ANDOVER - Top floor, well-maintained 2 bedroom condo. Deck off living room. Pool and tennis. Super convenient location. Seller to pay $2,400 in closing costs.

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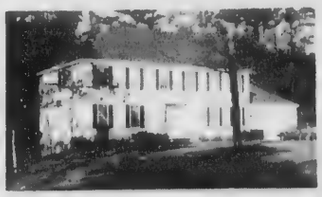

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uled for next year are the presidential primary on March 10, town election on March 23, the state primary on Sept. 15, and the general election on Nov. 3.

Town Clerk

Randall Hanson was appointed town clerk in January of 1990, and had already been working in that capacity at the start of that year.

Flevia Low is a research assistant in the clerk's office. Meredith Barlow was a records and accounts clerk in the town clerk's office, and has recently been appointed to replace Ms. Cassano as assistant town clerk.

Collector and treasurer

Mike Muise is the town's collector and treasurer. His office is responsible for sending out property tax bills and collecting taxes. The treasurer's office also collects water and sewer payments, parking fines and license and permit fees.

Constance Grant is assistant treasurer/collector. Mary Buck and Delores Zimmer are account clerks. M. Agnes Riedel is water and sewer collection supervisor and Kelly Hogan is water and sewer clerk.

Photo by Don Staruk

Selectmen Bill Downs, left, and James Barenboim show off a birthday cake presented to Mr. Downs by his fellow board members during the board's 21st Century discussion at South School on Nov. 25."This is the 25th anniversary of my 39th birthday," Mr. Downs said. The cake features a fire truck because Mr. Downs is a retired town fire chief.

Couple charged with defrauding mortgage firms

Following a 18-month investigation an Andover couple was arrested Thursday, Dec. 5, at their home by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with a scheme to defraud mortgage companies of as much as $2.3 million.

According to the FBI, Mark and Gina Lunardo, 32 and 30, respectively, of 15 Sagamore Drive, along with four others orchestrated a plan to defraud mortgage companies by obtaining mortgages on 10 properties on the North Shore, inflating their true market value, reselling the properties and pocketing the difference. The Lunardos were released on $25,000 unsecured bail.

In a "land flip," property is sold and resold, then mortgaged for far more than it is actually worth. Those involved in the flip walk away with the money and the bank or mortgage company is stuck with the overvalued property, according to the FBI.

Also named in the indictment was a second couple from Swampscott, who according to the FBI would located buyers and sellers, enabling the properties to be flipped. The Swampscott couple would direct the ultimate buyer to the Lunardos, who operated USA-1 a mortgage firm. The Lunardos, according to the FBI, took loan applications and underwrote the application falsely.

If the Lunardos are convicted they could face up to five years in prison as well as a $250,000 fine.

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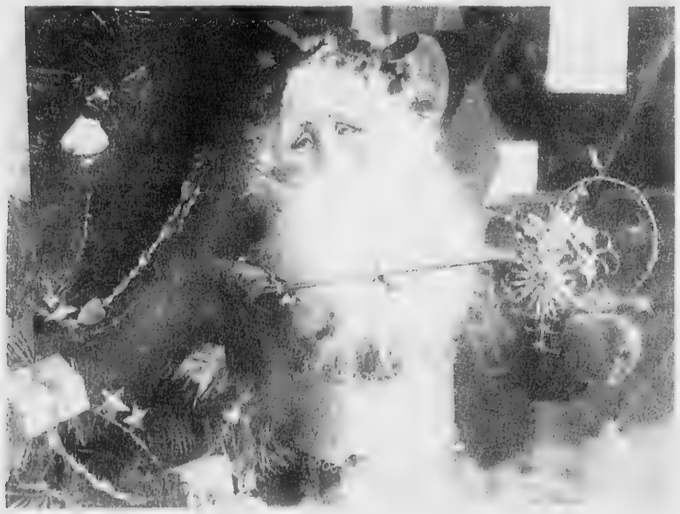

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Storefronts along Main Street are filled with holiday decorations.

Mass. Electric offers safety tips for the holidays

To celebrate the holidays, many people increase their electricity use and lighting equipment for tree trimming and other decorative signs of the season. As a public service, Massachusetts Electric Company offers the following safety tips for electricity use around the home.

• Before buying tree lights or other electrical ornaments, look for the UL label. Then, use them only as directed in the instructions.

• Never hang lights on a metallic tree since metal is particularly a conductor of electricity.

• Outdoors, use only lighting equipment that is specifically designed for outdoor use. Indoor extension cords, fixtures and lighting sets are not safe for outdoor use.

• Inspect lights from past years. Look for worn or broken insulation,

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From the front of the store, located at 39 Main St., the attractive displays of fine and unique products, such as jewelry by Christian Dior, Napier, Trifari, Laurel Burch, appear effortless.

Behind the scenes, owners Lee and Dee Zolner have worked hard to balance out the sportswear department with clothing for all occasions, including casual day and special outfits for evening outings.

Unlike many stores that specialize in clothing, Courtney's Collections takes the extra step and provides a complete line of fine name accessories, from cosmetics to hosiery to perfumes.

The most comprehensive selection of cosmetics is available. Courtney's is the only store in the area authorized to carry lines such as Estee Lauder, Clinique, Lancome and Elizabeth Arden.

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Realizing that it isn't enough to simply offer products, the Zolners have arranged for specially trained sales staff to assist in choosing what product works best for the individual and how to use it properly.

The latest and hottest selling fragrances are also available. Women can choose between well-know names such as Obsession, White Linen, Shalimar, Oscar de la Renta, Chanel and Anais Anais.

For men, the popular Polo cologne, Drakkar, Aramis and Lagerfeld are available. And if your favorite scent isn't on the counter, Courtney's Collections can special order it in a short time.

Courtney's also carries a large selection of Liz Claiborne handbags and scarves in addition to one of Andover's largest selection of Hanes hosiery. Special orders for that hard-to-get size or style are happily accommodated.

So if you are looking for a special gift to give this holiday season, stop by Courtney's Collections.

Courtney's holiday hours are this Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sunday from noon to 5 p.m., and all next week until 8 p.m.

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Dee Zolner, owner of Courtney's Collections, prepares a display for last week's holiday open house.

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Making a list and checking it twice

Last minute or months in advance, holiday shoppers seem to manage

By Cullen Curtiss

Just as some say to-may-toe and some say to-mah-toe, some rush around and grab gifts just hours before the holidays begin and some shop slowly and thoughtfully throughout the summer and fall, searching for that perfect present. However we as consumers choose to spend our time and money during the gift-giving season, the result is the same; letting the ones we care about know we are thinking of them, no matter if we are madly scouring the aisles of the local 24-hour pharmacy at midnight on Christmas Eve or if we are sleeping soundly when the clock strikes 12, comfortable in the fact that the stockings are hung from the chimney with care.

The *Andover Townsman* was curious about locals' techniques when shopping for the holidays so we took to the streets and the phones to ask about your buying methods. Here's what you said:

Every holiday season is obviously different and some of the people with whom we talked had other things on their mind this year but we reminded them that the countdown has already begun.

Ellen Davidson

Adrienne Caselle

Richard Calman

Ellen Davidson, 140 Chestnut St.:

"During a normal year, I have already started my shopping at this time and have the bulk of it done but I just had a baby seven months ago so we are way behind. The baby has altered my schedule completely."

Adrienne Caselle, from Reading but moving to Andover in January:

"My kids are older so I have less little stuff to get, which is a blessing. But we are in the midst of moving to Andover so things are pretty hectic. I usually try to get things done early but it's tough...whenever I have a free minute I go out looking... like right now I am looking for Learning Express."

Richard E. Calman, 78 Main St.:

"It's a very different Christmas this year. My wife has just finished chemotherapy treatments for cancer, which is now dormant. We will start shopping together in Andover this week, in earnest. During a normal year we have usually done at least something around this time."

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Making a list and checking it twice ...

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"I've not even the vaguest idea of what to get this year. My mind is on the business that we are opening up in Boothbay, Maine, for the summer season. It will be a very small Christmas, just my wife and me and also we have to save our pennies for the business."

Some people we talked with follow the same system of shopping every year no matter what.

Andrea Chatterjee, of Raleigh, N.C., goes to Phillips Academy:

"I have to be organized. I have a list with everyone that I am buying for and the particular present I want to buy for them. I check off each person as I go...It's the only way to do it. I'll shop when I go home mostly but I always buy books from the Andover Bookstore for my family because they like to get things from the town that I go to school in."

Sean Quinn, of Methuen, works at The Strawberry Tree on Main Street:

"I am waiting till the last minute this year, which is what I usually do because that way I will be in a sort of a panic and will have to buy whatever I see. I am definitely shopping local and probably on my lunch hour because I have no other time."

Edna Davis, from Salem, N.H.:

"You've got to figure out what you want to get for each person first and then shop for that specific gift because otherwise you'll buy lots of things you don't need and spend too much money. Shopkeepers make all of the displays too enticing, which can be dangerous to your pocket."

Wells Moore

Others wander in and out of stores and keep their friends and family in mind.

Matt Goldstein, 14, of 29 Woodhaven Drive, goes to PA:

"I just look around and hope that will spark gift ideas for the people I need to buy for."

Alison Couglin, of Manchester, Ma., a student at PA:

"I am just the opposite. If I see something that reminds me of someone that I need to buy for I'll just grab it. I like to be spontaneous because it makes for exciting gifts."

Some shoppers are completely

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e Becker pick out a poinsettia at Valentine Flowers f owner Chris Deady, who is on the right.

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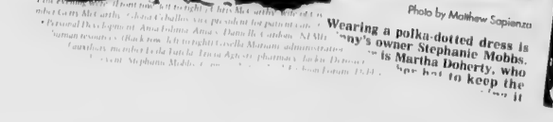

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relaxed and already have everything wrapped.

Carol Floreen, 7 Old Berry Road:

"I start over the summer and the fall so that I don't have to deal with the crowds. Whenever I see something unique or unusual that reminds me of someone I need to buy for, I pick it up. I like knowing that I have lots of time."

Juliet Cole, 15 Marion Ave.:

"The holidays are easy for me. I send my nieces, nephews and grandchildren checks because I never know their sizes or what fad they are into these days. And I make jellies for my neighborhood and my bridge group."

So whatever plan of attack that you fancy, good luck, happy holidays and please shop locally!

Andrea Chatterjee

Sean Quinn

Matt Goldstein

Edna Davis

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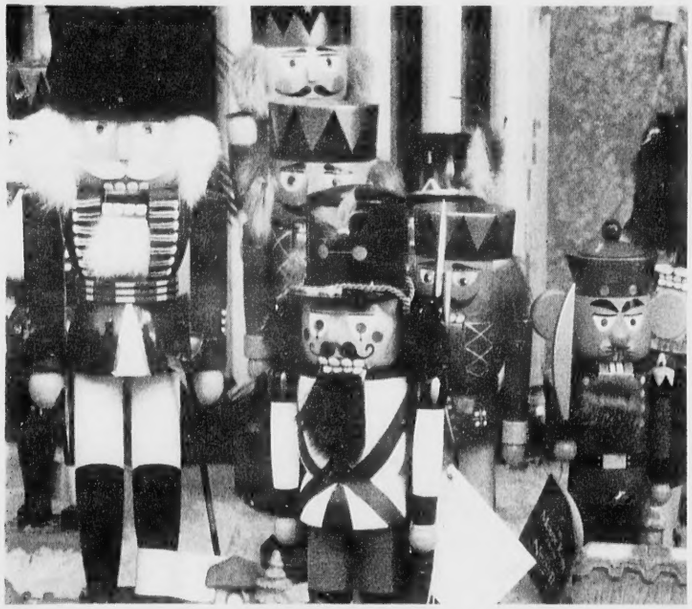

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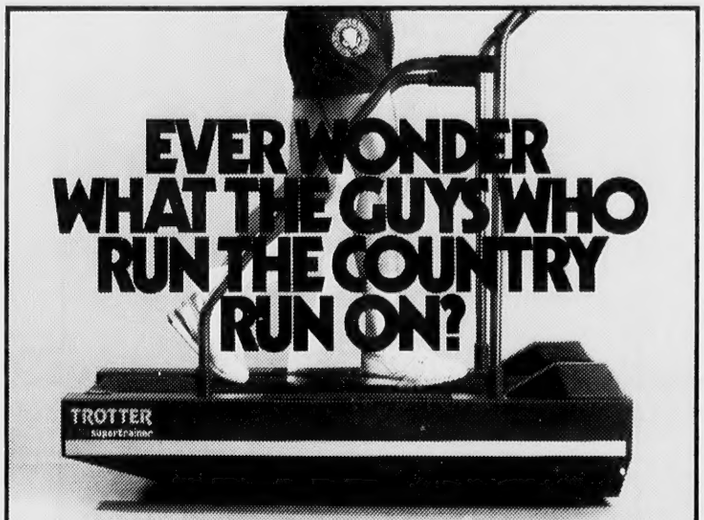
An army of nutcrackers welcomes holiday shoppers to a downtown shop.



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